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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday issued an authoritative statement saying the Allison Amendment to the railway rate bill will be satisfactory to him and he would like to see the Overman bill added——The Republican Senators seem to be agreed to pass the rate bill with the Allison amendment——The prospects are that there will be no coal strike in the anthracite regions, the miners having agreed to return to work provided all men will be reinstated——In the House yesterday, Webb, of North Carolina, spoke for an appropriation to erect a revolutionary monument on the King's Mountain Battlefield; a Massachusetts member denounced the custom of luring boys to serve on the warships——Vice President Fairbanks is the fraternal delegate from the M. E. church to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Birmingham; the Traders' Insurance Company at Chicago has failed because of a loss of $3,748,000 at San Francisco——At San Francisco it is necessary to husband food supplies, and as there is only a little flour to issue, it is feared there will be famine times in ten days——The deaths reported from earthquake at San Francisco foot up 358——Reports just coming in from California towns show that some of them were destroyed or suffered greatly by the earthquake——Seven wealthy Italians of New Orleans have been threatened with death if they do not pay from $2,000 to $5,000——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; spot cotton quiet 11.80; flour dull, but firmly held; wheat firm, No. 2 red 90 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 1-2; turpentine firm 67 1-4 to 67 3-4; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.05.

The High Point Enterprise asks "Should teachers marry?" We should say. They may as well be taught a lesson as to be always teaching others.

President Roosevelt again declares that it is imposible for him to run for another term. Nobody blames him for not wanting to stand for the Republican party in another campaign.

The sum of $26,348,281 is asked of Congress by Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commision. Uncle Sam has to dig down in his pockets whether Shonts is digging the canal or not.

Great Britain has fired an ultimatum at Turkey demanding that Turkish troops be withdrawn from Egyptian territory in dispute. John Bull has no idea of letting Turkey gobble any territory that may be lying around loose.

San Francisco was one of the few American cities of its size that had no municipal debt. The earthquake and fire will cause the city to issue bonds to the amount of probably $100,000,000, according to the mayor's statements.

The Columbia Record reminds us as an incident of the free seed debate in Congress that the United States government has near Florence a farm devoted to raising drug plants of various sorts. There is no telling what are the various resources of this specially and abundantly favored part of the universe.

The Lexington Dispatch is twenty-four years old, and The Star would feel like congratulating Editor Varner but for the fact that it is the people of Lexington who are to be congratulated. We know of no town of its size that has such a thoroughly good paper under a management so enterprising and progressive. It is a true blue Democrat, too.

Some of our esteemed Republican contemporaries fancy that there is a Democratic panic because a Democrat in western North Carolina has turned Republicans. Years ago Republicans in the State of Virginia thought that when Gen. Mahone left the Democratic party. That kind of thing is likely to occur at any time. No army stampedes because a few soldiers take to the woods.

The amendment offered by Senator Lodge to the railway rate bill proposed to also provide regulation of pipe lines, having special reference to the pipes conveying oil from one State into another. In the Senate on Friday, that amendment was adopted but a proviso was added that it shall not include gas and water pipe lines. If there are any gas and water lines running from one State into another they might as well have been included.

DOCKET IS CLEARED

Criminal Cases in United States District Court Were Completed Yesterday

A RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY

Civil Matters Will Be Taken Up This Week—Clarence L. Parker Against Clarendon Water Works Co. Probably Comes First.

The criminal docket of the United States District Court in this city was completed yesterday at noon and a recess was taken until Tuesday morning of this week when civil matters will be taken up. Judge Purnell left yesterday evening to spend Sunday at his home in Raleigh but will return in time for the opening of the Circuit and District Court Tuesday as stated. The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Sam Pugh, colored, Robeson, retailing; not guilty.

James Jackson, colored, New Hanover; retailing; pleaded guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Frank Jones, Robeson; retailing; verdict guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Neill Locklear, Robeson; retailing; verdict guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Dave Locklear, Robeson; retailing; verdict guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Louis Noble, Columbus; retailing; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Frank McEachin, Robeson; retailing; verdict not guilty.

Bettie Jones, Cumberland county; previous judgment stricken out; on account of defendant's having measles and the care of five children, judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

At noon, court took a recess until Tuesday, May 8th, at 9 A. M. when the United States Circuit and District Court will convene for the hearing of civil cases. The case likely to be reached first will be that of Clarence L. Parker vs. Clarendon Water Works Co. The case was tried at a former term of court and a verdict given for plaintiff; but the verdict was set aside and a new trial was ordered.

All the regular jurors for the term were excused yesterday except those who volunteered further service. The juries this week will come largely from New Hanover county as a number of talesmen will have to be summoned to complete the panel. Judge Purnell's action in excusing those of the jurors, who had business at home, was very considerate as a number of them were from the trucking belt and were anxious to return to their homes to look after the strawberry crop.

In addition to the Circuit Court cases there are a number in admiralty, all of which are of interest and most of which will be disposed of at this term of court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mayor Waddell—Notice.
B. F. Penny & Co.—Say?
Stieff's—Standard Pianos.
Democratic Voters—Meetings.
Taylor's Bazaar—New Goods.
Sol. Bear & Co—Schlitz Beer.
Southern Bell Tel Co.—Reward.
C. W. Yates & Co.—New Kodaks.
People's Savings Bank—Deposits.
M. B. V. VanDyck—Brickyard for Sale.
Atlantic National Bank—To Business Men.
Parker & Sneed—Furnish Your Home.
W. Munroe & Co—Furniture for Couples.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.
Steamer Wilmington — Summer Schedule.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Strawberry specialties.

Business Locals

For Rent—Seven Room House.
McDonald Paint—Stops Roof Leaks.
Coyne Bros—Plumbers, etc. Wanted.
MacDonald, Roof Painter—Phone 719.
The Gas Engine—Subscription $1 Year.
Wanted—Lady or Gentleman to Travel.
McDonald Roof Paint Co.—Roofs Examined Free.
McDonald Roof Paint Co.—118 Market street.
Southern Pressing Club—Personal Attention.

Meal hours convenient for all business men at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street. may5-3t**

Cars to the Beach every half hour. **

WRECK NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Capt. C. R. Branch, of This City, and Several Passengers Slightly Injured—Officials Were There.

Capt. C. Robert Branch, of this city, was severely but, it is hoped, not seriously injured in the wreck of his freight train, near the 96-mile post, close to Fayetteville, yesterday afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock. Three box cars of the train, including the caboose in which Capt. Branch and several passengers were seated, were derailed and overturned. Capt. Branch and the several passengers were badly shaken up and bruised and were given medical attention by physicians in Fayetteville. Capt. Branch reached home last night on the passenger train from Fayetteville which was delayed about two hours on account of the wreck. He is badly bruised about the head and shoulders and also has contusions all over the body. He will be laid up for several days.

The train was making about 25 miles an hour when one box car jumped the track and rolled over carrying the others with it. The track was blocked to traffic for several hours.

General Manager W. N. Royall and a number of Atlantic Coast Line officials, were in Fayetteville at the time conferring with President J. A. Mills, of the Raleigh and Southport road, with reference to the laying of some track there and they directed the movement of the wrecking crews, getting the line clear in the shortest possible time. The party of officials returned last night in Mr. Royall's private car attached to the train.

COAST LINE SUITS.

Mistrial in One, Compromise In Another at Fayetteville.

In Cumberland County Superior Court the past week a mistrial was the result in the case of Hiram G. Fields against the Atlantic Coast Line, the jury having failed to agree Friday night at 9 o'clock after remaining out nine hours. It was stated that the jury stood eight to four in favor of the plaintiff. The amount sued for was $45,000 punitive damages.

The contention of the plaintiff is that while a passenger from Hamer to Pembroke, on defendant's train, he was commanded to get off the train as it slowed down at Pembroke; and, on his refusal to do so, he was cursed and knocked therefrom by the conductor, striking on a stump and sustaining great injury.

The defence is that plaintiff was riding on the brake wheel and refused to get down when requested by the conductor, and, after some words, he cursed and attempted to assault the conductor with a pistol, whereupon he knocked him from the train, which had stopped, jumped on and disarmed him of his two pistols.

In the case of J. G. Shaw, admr., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., there was a consent judgment, the defendant paying plaintiff $2,000 for the death of the late Duncan Shaw, and plaintiff paying the costs.

A WOMAN EVANGELIST.

Exponent of Congregational Methodist Church Will Speak Here.

Mrs. M. V. R. Wicks, of Waycross, Ga., a travelling evangelist of the Congregational Methodist church and a regularly ordained minister of that denomination, arrived in the city yesterday and hopes to arrange for the holding of a series of meetings in this city at some location to be decided upon later. Mrs. Wicks is a remarkable woman, a second cousin of the late Cecil Rhodes and it is said that her father, Chas. W. Rhodes, of London, will leave her $2,000,000 when he dies. But Mrs. Wicks cares not for vain wealth except as a means to an end and is devoting her life to the church and raising a fund for industrial work among poor children, proposing to establish a school at Waycross. Already more than 6,000 brick, several thousand feet of lumber, lime and other building material has been given for the institution and Mrs. Wicks is continuing her work. Mrs. Wicks has travelled extensively throughout the South and is accomplishing much good in the movement in which she is engaged.

Delmonico at Wrightsville.

With the characteristic enterprise of Mr. Chas. Anderson, the proprietor, the Delmonico Cafe, of this city, has decided to open a branch on Wrightsville Beach this Summer where meals will be served on the European plan. The Hicks cottage, between the two hotels has been rented and nicely fitted up for this purpose. Mrs. Anderson will be in charge of the Delmonico on the beach.

Warmer Weather in May

is always enervating. Spend a day at the beach and breathe the invigorating salt air. It puts new life into one. **

OUR MEMORIAL DAY

All Arangements Completed For An Appropriate Observance On Thursday Afternoon

IN CHARGE OF THE LADIES

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the Orator—Musical Programme Will Be a Feature—The Procession and Other Events of Occasion.

All arrangements have been completed for the usual appropriate observance of Confederate Memorial Day in this city on the afternoon of Thursday of this week. The programme of exercises for the occasion, which will be under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was made public yesterday. As previously announced State Senator Brooke G. Empie, of this city, will deliver the address and those who know of him are confident that something eloquent and pleasing is in store for all who attend the services.

Mr. Alex S. Holden will direct the music for the occasion and has enlisted the services of some of the leading musicians in the city. A band has been organized for the occasion, consisting of Prof. J. T. Martin, leader, and Messrs. Jas. E. Willson and E. C. Craft, cornetists; Mr. P. O. Eschenback, clarinet; Mr. W. Scott Decker, saxophone, Messrs. S. E. Sellers, L. G. Jordan and E. H. Munson, altos; Messrs. Fred Dock and R. H. Morriss, trombones; Mr. J. A. Fettel, tuba; Mr. W. L. Burkheimer, snare drum, and Mr. Robert C. Banks, bass drum. The band is a very strong one and music by that organization will be supplemented by selections from a male quartette composed of Messrs. C. E. Vale and Green Fenley, tenors; Mr. W. G. W. Krafft and Mr. A. S. Holden, bassos. Mr. E. H. Munson will play the accompaniments.

The procession will form at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, Thursday afternoon at half past 4o'clock in the following order: Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade, Orator and Chaplain, President and Superintendent of Oakdale, Chief Marshal and Aides, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

On arriving at the Confederate lot, the militia will open ranks, the veterans and the Daughters will pass through to seats prepared inside the enclosure. The programme will be as follows:

Dirge by the Band.
Song—"Soldiers of Christ Arise.
Opening prayer by Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Snyder.
Music by the Choir, "Tenting Tonight.
The Orator Presented by Chief Marshal.
Address by Mr. B. G. Empie.
Reading Roll of Honor.
Music by the Choir—Dirge by Band.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Doxology, Benediction and Military Salute.

Those who will constitute the Memorial Band are requested by Mr. Holden to meet at the Stieff Music House to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock sharp, for rehearsals.

STOLE VALISE AND PACKAGES.

Fayetteville Man Taken In By Negro Crook at Depot.

Mr. Lockamy, of Fayetteville, who was here the past week attending Federal Court, had the misfortune to lose his valise and two packages of merchandise at the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday morning. Mr. Lockamy had gone to the A. & Y. train for the purpose of returning home but found after reaching the station that he had forgotten something down town and had plenty of time to go back after it. He called to a negro inside the train enclosure and told him if he would take care of the valise and packages, he would be paid a quarter upon the owner's return. Lockamy hurried off and back but upon his return, found the negro had disappeared with the property. Officer W. M. Harris was at the station and gathered all information he could as to the negro from Mr. Lockamy, who left on the train for his home. Officer Harris has endeavored to get a clue to the thief but has thus far been unable to make an arrest.

Saturday Half Holidays.

A majority of the wholesale grocers, commission merchants and brokers on the wharf have agreed to close their respective places of business Saturday afternoon during the Summer after 1 P. M beginning on May 12th and ending with Saturday, Sept. 15th. The Chamber of Commerce, county and city offices will also begin half holidays on Saturdays beginning at the same time.

CARNIVAL MONDAY NIGHT

Jr. O. U. A. M. Week of Gaiety Will Begin To-Morrow—Pierce Amusement Company.

The merry week of fun and frolic to be provided by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in their gala week will be inaugurated to-morrow night on that section of Fifth street, extending from Church to Queen street. All arrangements have been made for the carnival and the indications are that it will be a success and will afford a week of great interest for the young people.

The Pierce Amusement Co., which will furnish the attractions will probably get here from Newbern to-day and early to-morrow morning the various tents and other paraphernalia will begin to go in place. A large number of electric light have been contracted for, nearly a ton of confetti has been bought and the whirl and swish of the pike will appeal to many all during the week. The Pierce Amusement Company comes especially well recommended from all towns and cities in which is has appeared this season, The amusements are declared clean and wholesome and the Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee has signified its purpose of tolerating no rowdyism on the grounds during the week. The reputation of the order is at stake and they will not suffer its name to be tarnished in an exhibition under its auspices. Members of the order will be sworn and men in plain clothes will be on hand to see that there is no breach of the peace.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Remarkable Showing Made By St. Matthews, of Wilmington.

Rev. C. W. Kegley and his delegate to Synod, G. F. Seitter returned yesterday from a very interesting meeting of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, which met near Concord, N. C., at St. John's Luthern church, which is one of the oldest Luthern congregations in the South. Reports show the Sknod to be in fine condition. Although one of the smallest congregations in the Synod, St. Matthew's, of this city, sent up a very encouraging report. The average donation per member of this congregation for local and general church work during the past Synodical year, was thirty-four dollars. At the 11 o'clock service today the pastor will report on the work of the Synod for this year. Since Dr. G. D. Bernheim was unable to come to the dedication of this church, he sent his message which will be read at the evening service at 8 o'clock. Every person welcome.

Rev. W. A. Snyder and Mr. A. D. Wessell, from St. Paul's church, also returned yesterday from the Lutheran Synod. They made a most encouraging report to Synod of the work of that congregation.

THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Calls Committeemen to Meet Saturday.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction has addressed the following letter to the school committeemen of New Hanover county:

In order that the general welfare of the public schools may be advanced by every possible means, and that to this end the co-operation of every school official may be enlisted, a meeting of all committeemen is called at the Court House next Saturday morning at 10.30 A. M. It is desired that each one will come prepared to state the needs of his district, and to enter the general discussion for improving the work. Members of the Board of Education will endeavor to be present."

Excursion To-Day.

Linden Grove, United Ancient Order of Druids, will celebrate the 125th. anniversary of the introduction of Druidism in the United States by a trip to and dinner at the residence of Mr. Sorensen, on Sunny Point, down the river to-day. The steamer Compton has been chartered and will leave her wharf at 8:30 o'clock this morning, sharp. A large party of Druids is expected to attend. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. S. Behrends, Paul Caase and A. J. Marshall.

Down the River To-day.

There is nothing more delightful in Spring than a trip down the river. The scenery along the historical water course is inviting and restful and the ocean breezes swept up from below are delightful. The steamer Wilmington offers a splendid schedule to-day, both morning and afternoon and both to Carolina Beach and to Southport The Hanover Seaside Club, on Carolina Beach, will open to-day and many members of that popular organization will be there. See schedule elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Cars to the Beach every half hour. **

ONE THOUSAND CARS

Record Breaking Shipments of Strawberries From East Carolina Past Week

THE MOVEMENT YESTERDAY

Nearly Two Hundred Cars Went Forward In Spite of Rain Two Days—Transportation People are Busy Complaints Heard.

Exclusive of something like ten thousand crates by Southern Express, strawberry shipments North from the East Carolina trucking belt for the week ended last night amounted to the grand total of 1,013 solid refrigerator cars or 500,000 crates, breaking all previous records and returning to the growers something like a million dollars on the low average of $2 per crate. The movement has been immense and the week's record gives a very clear impression of the importance of this great industry to this section of the State.

The movement yesterday was next to the highest of any day of the seven from which the above figures are compiled, consisting, according to the official statement, sent out by Business Agent Bauman from Rocky Mount, of 190 cars. This large movement was rather surprising from the fact that it followed two days of rain the berry belt. The rain was very much needed, however, to develop the young berries on the vines and that the shipments continue heavy despite the rain is abundant evidence that the crop is going to be a bumper. The record for the week ended last night as to the movement through South Rocky Mount is as follows:

Sunday	84
Monday	8
Tuesday	206
Wednesday	174
Thursday	184
Friday	167
Saturday	190
Total cars	1,013

The shipments yesterday were distributed as follows: New York, 42; Boston, 29; Buffalo, 11; Philadelphia, 18; Newark, N. J., 8; Providence, 8; Pittsburg, 13; Cleveland and Albany, 5 each; Washington and Scranton, 4 each; Baltimore, Worcester, Bridgeport, Harrisburg, Columbus, Schenectady, Syracuse, Montreal, two each; Springfield, 3; Brooklyn, Keene, Fall River, Reading, Wilkesbarre, Logansport, Erie, Burlington, Elmira, Canton, Portland, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, Binghampton Rochester, Troy, Norristown, Hornellsville, Amsterdam, New Bedford, Utica, Hazelton and Pittsfield, one each.

The prices of berries continue from 8 to 15 cents with fair demand. That the quotations have held up even that well under the heavy consignments of the week is considered as very fortunate for the growers.

There are conflicting rumors from Chadbourn as to a car and ice shortage there, but A. C. L. officials have been there and assured the shippers that everything would be taken care of. At any rate, complaints are being made to the Corporation Commission and Chairman Franklin McNeill, of that body, arrived on the late train from Raleigh last night and will go down to Chadbourn to-day to look into the situation.

TO THE BEACH TO-DAY.

Big Crowds Last Night—Many There This Afternoon.

A large number of young people enjoyed the week-end dance last night at Lumina, returning to the city on a late car. The music was excellent and the weather perfect. The handsome pavilion presented the scene of a night in mid-Summer.

To-day if the weather is good, as is promised, an immense throng will visit the beach and the half-hour schedule of the Consolidated Company will be fully required to handle the big traffic. The usual fine concert will be given in the afternoon and the bathing will be found excellent.

Bankers Were Victorious.

The Murchison National Bank team defeated the High School in the third game of the season for the "best two of the three" at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the score being creditable to neither side, going beyond one figure. The game was slow but afforded very good sport for about 200 spectators. Smith and Hicks formed the battery for the bankers and Jewell and Orrell for the students.

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A good meal for 25 cents at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street. may5-3t**

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

THE SEABOARD'S NEW SCHEDULE

The season is now here when great crowds of our people are betaking themselves to the seaside resorts, and in the next three weeks the hotels will be open and the cottagers will be occupying their Summer homes. Visitors from this and other States will soon be coming to our popular resorts and no doubt this will be the biggest season in their history. This reminds us to say that the seashore is one of Wilmington's biggest assets and if our people do not have a proper appreciation of it they should awake to the fact and vie with each other in attracting attention to the splendid advantages which are offered to people who will soon be seeking a delightful outing. The railroads will no doubt do their part in the way of reduced rates and convenient schedules, and it is up to every Wilmingtonian to do his part.

The Seaboard Air Line has already inaugurated a schedule which will afford fine advantages for the people in the interior to reach the beach. The schedule as published in the Star will show what the facilities are for reaching Wilmington, and it is especially gratifying to note in this connection that about June 1st the Seaboard Air Line will inaugurate sleeping car service on trains Nos. 44 and 45 run under that excellent schedule. The sleepers will be run into and out of Wilmington and they will be for the advantage of both beach and mountain travelers. For the benefit of passengers leaving Wilmington for the west or the mountains the sleeper on the train leaving here at 4:30 A. M. will be opened at 10 o'clock the previous night, so they can enjoy a night's rest and be far away on their journey before it is time to get up for breakfast. After Hamlet is reached the sleeper can be used as an observation car, and in every way the travel will be made specially comfortable. The same can be said of the sleeper coming from the interior into Wilmington.

The Seaboard Air Line's schedule for trains 44 and 45 possesses numerous advantages for the people of Wilmington and those along the line. Among those advantages is that Wilmington people can leave home at 4:30 A. M., make connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh, spend from 11:45 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. in the capital city and return home the same day. In addition to this there are the desired advantages of taking trips to the various towns on the Seaboard Air Line and getting back home the same day. It also gives the people east of Hamlet opportunity to reach points west of Hamlet between that point, Wadesboro, Monroe and Charlotte, and return the same day. It affords the opportunity for them to leave home in the morning and reach the mountains of western North Carolina the same day, connecting at Charlotte with the Southern Railway for Asheville, Blowing Rock and all points on the Carolina and Northwestern Railway—the same advantages applying to the return trip.

Train No. 45 leaves Wilmington at 4:30 A. M., connecting at Monroe with a train for Atlanta and reaching the Georgia city at 8 P. M. the same day. Then there is the equally advantageous returning schedule. It gives people from Raleigh and points north of Hamlet an opportunity to leave home in the afternoon and reach points on the Carolina Central and Wilmington the same day.

The Seaboard Air Line has also changed the leaving time of train No. 41 at Hamlet from 10:15 P. M. to 7:50 P. M. which gives passengers opportunity of leaving Wilmington at 3 P. M. and Raleigh at 4 p. m. and reaching Atlanta the following morning at 6:10 A. M., connecting for Montgomery, Mobile, and New Orleans, arriving at Birmingham at 11:55 A. M. in time to make connection with the Frisco for Memphis and points West.

The train leaving Wilmington at 3 P. M. also connects at Pembroke and Maxton with the Atlantic Coast Line trains North and South. The train leaving Wilmington at 4:30 A. M. gives people east of Maxton an opportunity to go over to Red Springs or Fayetteville, spend the day and get home the same day. It affords the people between Hamlet and Wilmington an aditional Sunday train which has long been needed and will be appreciated. It gives the people west of Charlotte, including points on the Carolina and Northwestern Railway, an opportunity to go over to Charlotte, spend nearly all day and return the same night. It is a big advantage to them as well as to the people of Charlotte. Then Wilmington will have the pleasure of a satisfactory schedule that will enable us to have frequent visits from our friends in Charlotte and the up-country who hie themselves to our seaside.

The Star mentions this admirable schedule in order to say how highly it is appreciated by the business men and people of Wilmington generally.

THE OIL TRUST INVESTIGATION.

President Roosevelt stirred up the Standard Oil Company on Friday when he sent to Congres a lengthy message transmitting the report of Commissioner James R. Garfield, of the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with reference to the commissioner's investigations into the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry. Of course, the object of the investigation was to ascertain if the oil companies were violating the inter-state commerce law and whether the railroads were violating the law in granting the oil companies (or rather the Standard Oil Company) rebates prohibited under the Elkins act. The investigation was made in accordance with a resolution adopted February 15, 1905, by the House of Representatives. In his message the President says in part:

"The report shows that the Standard Oil Company has benefited enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of these secret rates being clearly unlawful. This benefit amounts to at least three quarters of a million a year. This three quarters of a million represents the profits that the Standard Oil Compnay obtains at the expense of the railroads; but of course the utimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public. A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the Commissioner Corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with. The immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates is of course on the one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong, and yet were persevered in until exposed; and on the other hand a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the Bureau of Corporations. The Department of Justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases.

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

The New Way
The Easy Way
The Cheap Way
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A. H. WILLIAMS.

Charlotte Court House, Nov. 11, 1904.

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But it is most desirable to enact into law the bill introduced by Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision. The hands of the government have been greatly strengthened in securing an effective remedy by the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case instituted by the government against the tobacco trust which decision permits the government to examine the books and records of any corporation engaged in inter-State commerce; and by the recent conviction and punishment of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and certain of its officers.

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The President goes into other facts about Mr. Garfield's report and it will be noticed that he uses the whole situation as argument for passing the rate bill was before Congress. We have witnessed the remarkable circumstance of the Standard Oil people's replying to and criticising the President's message and Mr. Garfield's report, but the people will await the result of the investigation before believing that the Oil Trust is a martyr.

AMERICAN REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

This incomparable publication for May is up to its high standard. Its illustrations are specially valuable, but its table of contents is what makes it complete from the reader's point of view. The California catastrophe is featured and one of the interesting articles is on Chicago's municipal ownership policy. There are mumerous others, not the least of which is one giving the "Pros. and Cons. of Government Rate Making." The magazine is sent a year for $3 and sells at 25 cents per copy. Address the Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It will take more than a boil on the neck to keep most men from turning to look at a handsome woman in her new Spring raiment.—Washington Post.

The son of General Sherman, it seems, is not to have a military escort for a reminiscent march through Georgia. It is better so. Now let the awkward incident be considered closed.—New York World.

That "march to the sea" has been countermanded. The inspirers of it will probably regret that Washington is so much less congenial to certain enterprises than La Mancha.—New York Tribune.

After President Roosevelt appointed Frederick O. Murray collector of the port of Buffalo, the latter was indicted on a charge of stealing nearly $30,000 from Erie county. Through the newspapers which were agitating reforms in the public service the proper authorities found the inspiration for commencing an investigaton of Murray's transactons during the time he was treasurer of Erie county. Had the "muck-rakers" been indifferent to the work of spoilsmen, President Roosevelt's appointee, Murray, would now be posing as an eminent person in a very important office.—Albany Press-Knickerbocker.

The fact ahs been noted that the misfortune which overtook San Francisco has kept Cupid and Hymen busy, the number of marriages since the earthquake and fire having been quite unparalleled in any similar previous period. The situation is explained by the anxiety of sturdy young fellows regarding their sweethearts and by their readiness to assume the duty of caring for the gentle victims of the disaster. As illustrating what is going the first order sent out of San Francisco by telegraph was to a New York manufacturing company for 160 wedding rings, assorted sizes. A town which marries off in that fashion in the face of such a calamity is all right. It would take much more than earthquake and fire to destroy it or quench its spirit.—Troy Times.

The debate in the House between Messrs. Boutell and Raine, of Illinois, on the traiff as applied to watches recalls the old days of tariff discussion. This opening discussion should satisfy Protectionists that it is folly to continue to shun the subject of the tariff as if it were something to fear. The principle of Protection is sound. The present tariff is, in the man, a good one, but so long as it contains features that are not easily defensible, those features will subject it to attack and will tend to arouse popular discontent with the whole system. It is very unwise to wait until this discontent has become so strong that a fight will have to be made to preerve the prnciple of Protection itself. A much sounder policy is to proceed at once to alter the tariff where changes would be for the public interest and by thus perfecting it, disarm its critics.—Buffalo Express (Rep.).

TWINKLINGS.

Mrs. Ezee—I'm glad we don't belong to the royalty and nobility.

Mr. Ezee—Why?

Mrs. Ezee—I overheard you tell Uncle George last night of the terrible way several kings had beaten several queens.—Chicago Journal.

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"I wish an electrician would get rejected by Miss Snubem."

"Why do you wish that?"

"Because he might be able to explain why her negative is so positive."—Baltimore American.

Jones—I suppose ou know more about that horse oyu got of Deacon Smith last week than when ou made the trade?

Brown—Yes, and I know a lot more about Deacon Smith now than I did then.—Chicago News.

Papa—Fancy that young Adlebpate sending you a velentine! I like his cheek.

Girl—O, so do I, pap! But—er—I do wish he would take more care when shaving!—Comic Cuts.

"Dear?"

"Well?"

"Wh don't you bring in some of the cigars I gave you Christmas and offer Mr. Jones a smoke?"

"Why, Jones is one of my best friends!"—Houston Post.

Distressed Damsel—Officer, did ou see that man who grabbed at my purse just now?

Officer—No. miss, what was he like?

Distressed Damsel—You couldn't mistake him. He looked exactly like Stephen St. Claire, the villian in the third volume of Miss Tommyrott's novel, "Doomed to Disgrace; or, The Poisoned Kid Glove."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mr Emmet Crow has returned from a pleasant visit to his brother, Mr. Fax Crow at Waco, Texas.

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Mr. George E. Kidder is at home from college on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Van Buren returned last Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. Thos. H. Wright, 720 Market street.

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Miss Martha Williams left Friday for Wrightsville beach and will be a guest at the Northrop Cottage for the next two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Lord, who have been on a pleasant visit to this city, Mr. Lord's former home, returned to New York on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Franc C. Jones, of Charlotte, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends and relatives during the past week, has returned home.

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The Easter german of L'Arioso and L'Agile Clubs closed the dancing season of the clubs, but as usual their dances will be again taken up in the Fall.

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Miss Eliza W. Meares will visit Brookline, one of the pretty and aristocratic suburbs of Boston, Mass., this summer, as the guest of Miss Ellen Chase.

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Mrs. William A. Wright accompanied by Miss Alice Wright and her other children, moved down to Wrightsville for the summer, on Wednesday last.

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A cablegram was received in this city on Wednesday announcing the safe arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood in Bremen, after a twelve days' trip across.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt will have as their guest for a part of the Summer at their Summer home at Narragansett Pier, Miss Jeannie Murchison and Miss Martha Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven returned from their bridal trip on Tuesday and are guests, for the month of May, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Morton, 114 Third street, south.

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Miss Mildred Davis entertained the Book Club last week when "Her Lord and Master" was discussed. This week the club will be entertained at the Harlow home on Chestnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Holt, Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas and Mrs Harriet Daniel are on Wrightsville Beach and are guests at the Northrop Cottage.

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Have you sent in a contribution to the Colonial Dames for the Cornelius Harnett monument fund? It is expected and you should regard it both a privilege and a pleasure to contribute to this worthy cause.

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Miss Emily Evans who has been spending some time in Greensboro is now visiting in Charlotte on her way to Wilmington. She will be married at the home of her brother in this city on the evening of June 6th.

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Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell and children have returned to their home in Savannah after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Cardwell has as her guest Miss Ella Jacobs, of this city, at her home, 209 Bolton street, east.

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Miss Mary Davis entertained a few friends at cards last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Davis 207 Third street, south. Pretty roses decorated the rooms and seasonable refreshments were served.

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Tuesday, June 5th, is the date announced for the marriage of Miss Neppie Borden and Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon, of Concord, N. C. The marriage will take place in Grace Methodist church and will be quite a brilliant one.

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The younger set is looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the return of Wilmington's colony of pretty school girls from St. Mary's and Converse, also to the return of the young ladies who are at finishing schools. All are expected home by the last of the month.

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Miss Anna Bell Patteson and Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Va., who came to this city as bridesmaids of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, and who have been guests of friends since the marriage, as well as members of a house party on the beach, returned to Petersburg on Monday to the very great regret of a large circle of friends.

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It was a well merited little attention shown by the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association on Tuesday. A chartered suburban car carried them to Wrightsville Beach, where an elaborate luncheon was served in Mr. B. F. Hall's cottage. A delightful afternoon was spent and the ladies thoroughly appreciated the attention shown them.

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It was a very pretty tea given by Miss Leonora Cantwell on Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Arthur B. VanBuren,and her bridesmaids Very dainty little refreshments were served and the social intercourse of an afternoon was not the least enjoyable feature of the entertainment which has been spoken of as a "perfectly lovely little tea."

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Competitive examinations were held in many parishes of the Diocese of East Carolina on Wednesday and Thursday for the David R. Murchison scholarship in St. Mary's School, at Raleigh. The scholarship was given by Miss Lucile Murchison in memory of her father. It will probably be several weeks before the committee will make known the name of the successful young lady.

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A marriage in which a large number of Wilmingtonians feel an interest will be celebrated in Fayetteville on Saturday, June 2nd, the contracting couple being Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Neil D. Emerson, of this city. The bride elect is one of the most popular young women of the State, while the groom has a large acquaintance which extends congratulations and regard him as most fortunate.

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Deviating from their usual custom of holding business meetings in their rooms in the Masonic Temple building, the Colonial Dames will meet on Wednesday at 10:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, where a president, two vice-presidents and five new members of the board of managers will be chosen. After the meeting Mrs. Sprunt will entertain the Dames at a luncheon which will be served from 1 to 2:30 o'clock.

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Miss Annette Munds entertained her card club in a most pleasing and charming manner last Friday evening. Pretty decorations of roses and wild flowers added to the pleasing aspect of the evening and tempting refreshments were served. Each member is given the right, by rules of the club, to invite "a gentleman friend" and a pleasant evening is always spent. The members are, Miss Annette Munds, Miss Bessie Lodor, Miss Mellie Cotchet, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Annie Hill Holmes, and Miss Theo. Cantwell.

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The mixed foursome which was played over the links of the Country Club on Washington's Birthday, resulting in a tie between Mrs. Hugh MacRae, playing with Mr. Richard Bradley and Mrs. E. H. Silliman and Mr. Charles McMillen, was played off last Tuesday, Mrs. MacRae and Mr. Bradley defeating their opponents on a very close score. The game was of intense interest, the players being so closely matched as to make the result problematical throughout the contest. The pretty cup which had been offered as a prize was presented to Mrs. MacRae yesterday at the lodge in a neat and appropriate little speech.

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Mr. Charles C. McNeill, who has been the guest for several months of Mr. Lawrence Sprunt, left Tuesday for Bremen, sailing from this port on the steamship Sangstadt, of the Sprunt Line. From Bremen, Mr. McNeill will go direct to Paris where he will take up a course of French. Before retrning to the States he will make a trip to Scotland, visiting the native heath of his ancestors. He will probably return by August and join Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt at their Summer home at Narragansett Pier. Mr. McNeill has many warm friends in this city who wish him bon voyage and who would be pleased to welcome him again to Wilmington.

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Two of the members of St. James' church have rented, for the season, one of the most comfortable cottages on Wrightsville Beach and have placed it at the disposal of Rev. Richard W. Hogue as a place of refuge for the sick. The cottage will be known as "The Rest" and will be used during the month of June by the sick of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. In July and August the convalescing sick will be taken there to recuperate. It is a noble charity, quietly given by those who rented the cottage, and one which should receive generous support from persons who are blessed with health and means. A small donation of money would add much to the comfort health and happiness of many poor and unfortunate human beings.

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Of a Wilmington student in Raleigh The News and Observer says: "Three young ladies in the brightness and joy of youth appeared before a representative audience at St. Mary's yesterday, evening, and gave evidence of their musical training. Miss Virginia Bailey opened the program with a prelude of Whiting and a Scotch poem by McDowell. The bold insistent melody of the prelude was played with a rolling roundness of characteristic tone-color and contrasted well with the rgged open and tender close of the Scotch poem." Continuing its account of the recital the same paper adds: "Miss Virginia Bailey took a Nocturne, by Schumann, tender, true and dreamy, and the impromptu in C. sharp minor of Reinhold, with fine shading, distinctness remarkable round, full tone and characteristic expression. She is musically one of the most taltented in the department. The recital was a very satisfactory close to the musical course of the three participants and the program was interesting throughout."

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In compliment to Miss Josephine Ashe, of Raleigh, Miss Maria Mafitt entertained at cards on Wednesday evening. Pretty flowers constituted the decorations and lent additional charm to the scene. Tempting and seasonable refreshments were served and an evening of unalloyed pleasure was enjoyed by Miss Mafitt and her guests, Miss Josephine Ashe, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Reba Myers, Miss Lizzie Bell, Miss Margaret Ashe, Miss Carrie Sale Hardwick, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss Margaret Nash, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Daisy Burbank, Mrs. Norwood Huske, Mr. M. Ashley Curtis, Mr. Fred McNeil, Mr Emmit Crow, Mr. Pierre M. Holmes, Mr. Ed. Bailey, Mr. H. P. Reeves, Mr. Waddell Watters and Mr. Ed. Holmes.

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It was a very delightful tennis tournament played on the courts at Airlie last Saturday, in which Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, playing with Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, was declared the winner of the pretty silver cup which had been offered as a prize by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, whose guests for the afternoon, numbered fifty-two friends. Very tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the tournament, the guests returning to the city about 7 o'clock in the evening. The players were Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Miss Jeannie Peck and Mr. George E. Kidder, Miss Mary Allan Short and Mr. Robt. Gwaltney, Miss Mary Calder and Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Miss Carrie Myers and Mr. Marion Wright, of New York.

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The Wilmington delegates to the fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club have returned from Charlotte delighted with the entertainment given them in the Queen City. Mrs. R. W. Hicks was one of the prominent speakers along the line of industrial training, especially in the colored schools while Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, as chairman of the committee to revise the constitution of the Federation, took a prominent part in the proceedings. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, president; Mrs. J. E. Reilly, of Charlotte, first vice president; Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, second vice president; Miss Sallie Kirby, of Goldsboro, recording secretary; Miss Rebecca Watkins, of Henderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. L. Bost, of Concord, treasurer, and Mrs. John L. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, auditor. The next meeting of the Federation will be held in Wilmington.

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Beautiful roses and other cut flowers added a touch of prettiness to the comfortable and cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien, 712 Market street, on Wednesday, the occasion being a very delightful card party given by Mrs. O'Brien. Six-handed euchre was played, the prize being won by Mrs. Chas. N. Evans. At the conclusion of the games delicate refreshments were served. Mrs. O'Brien's guests were Mrs. George W. Kidder, Miss Eliza W. Meares, Mrs. Frank Hopkinson Smith. Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mrs. E. H. Silliman, Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, Mrs. Jas. F. Sears, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. George Rountree Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Mrs. Walker Taylor Miss Annie Blount DeRoset, Miss Daisy Burbank, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Mrs. Frank H. Russell, Mrs. W. V. B. VanDyck, Mrs. Robert S. Collins, Mrs Harry Woolcott, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. Morrison W. Divine, and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson.

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The Tuesday Evening Bridge Whist Club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. Donald MacRae. The parlor was tastefully decorated with smilax and illuminated with wax candles, the glow of which was made softer by the pretty Japanese lanterns which held them, and in this room lemonade was served. Cards were played in the drawing rooms and library which were simply decorated with bunches of choice roses and other flowers, held in pretty vases and handsome bowls. Seasonable and tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games of bridge. Mrs. MacRae's guests were, Mr. and

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A new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee and money refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, sun-tan, sallowness, collar discolorations, blackheads and all eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in 10 days, and the worst in 20 days. After these defects are removed the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. 50 cents and $1.00 at leading drug stores or by mail.

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ON OUR LIBERAL CREDIT PLAN.

We have just inaugurated what has become the GREAT NATIONAL NECESSITY.

What is it?

A liberal and dignified CREDIT SYSTEM that will appeal to the great mass of Wilmington's population. The time when when credit buying was despised, on account of the unreasonable and exhorbitant prices charged and even now there is a credit system known as the Installment Plan that causes many to look upon any kind of a credit system with distrust.

But Our Credit System

is a very different thing from the ordinary Installment Plan. In fact we propose to make our credit prices equal to the lowest CASH prices of any house in the country, at home or abroad and at the same time to offer an attractive proposition to cash purchasers. We pay the freight to any point in the State.

We Invite Everybody to Inspect

our varied stock of FURNITUR and HOUSE FURNISHINGS and have our new credit system explained. BOTH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."

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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Wedding Presents. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

Everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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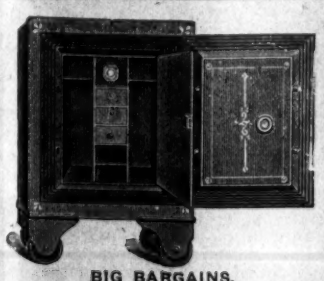

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Iron Safes. One Safe weigh 3,500 pounds.

6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.

1 Safe weigh 500 lbs. each.

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Lends money on eligible city, suburban and country property in any PART of the State of North Carolina.

Two classes of Stock, long term known as Class M. and short term known as Class "O," offering peculiar and special advantages to investors and borrowers.

A new Series commences every month, so that one can subscribe at any time without having any back dues to pay.

Installments on either class of stock $1.00 per share per month PAYABLE MONTHLY, with 15 days grace on payments, thereby avoiding fines.

Association only two years old yet has in effect stock of face value over $225,000.00.

Assets, April 20th, 1906, over $39,000.00.

Loans made to date over $33,000.00.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,337,622.20
U. S. Bonds (at par)		335,000.00
Bank Building		25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks		681,762.02
Total		$2,379,384.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06.
April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79.
April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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PAID THIS BANK TO ADVERTISE

ASSESTS IN THE NEWSPAPERS

How Citizens' National of Raleigh Increased Its Business By Expenditure of Less Than $1,000 In Modern Publicity.

This is the story of a bank that advertised. The bank in question is the Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, the largest institution of its kind in the State of North Carolina, and the depository of the funds of the United States, of the State of North Carolina and of the city of Raleigh. These facts are here stated in order to emphasize an interesting feature of the story namely, that the advertising was not undertaken for the purpose of floating a new enterprise but in order to determine whether a banking institution of long established reputation; and already ranking first in its field, could develop new business by means of newspaper advertising. Other forms of advertising it had tried before and had profited to some extent by them. In common with other banks, it issued a neat little folder containing its annual statement of assets and liabilities and the names of its officers and directors. It used illustrated postal cards as well and other printed matter and once at least it distributed a 230 page book containing a history of Raleigh with the words. "Compliments of Citizens National Bank" printed on the cover. In short, it dabbled in advertising after the manner of conservative institutions, but until last year it never solicited business through the columns of a newspaper.

The story of how the Citizens' National Bank was induced to experiment with newspaper advertising and what came of it, is best told in the words of Mr. Joseph G. Brown, the bank's president, who is also president of the Raleigh Clearing House and the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Executive Council of the American Banker's Association. Mr. Brown grew up with the Citizens' National Bank, having joined its force as a runner in 1875, four years after the bank was established, and became successively teller cashier and president. He had seen the business of the bank increase year after year without the aid of newspaper advertising, but was broad-minded enough to realize that newspaper advertising might help to develop new business. Associated with Mr. Brown on the bank's board of directors are Mr. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway and Mr. John C. Drewry, general agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company and owner of the Raleigh Evening Times. These gentlemen both advertised their own business in the newspapers, and with the president. Mr. Brown was inclined to believe that newspaper advertising might be a good thing for the bank The first definite suggestion that the bank ought to advertise in the daily papers, however, came from the outside, Mr W. H. Bagley, business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer, began to print in that paper in the fall of 1904 a series of articles setting forth reasons "Why Banks Should Advertise." These articles directed attention to what the banks of the Eastern States had accomplished by newspaper advertising and urged the banks of the South to follow suit. They pointed out that in the city of Pittsburg where bank advertising is perhaps better done than in any other community in this country, the banks that advertised in the newspapers showed an increase in assets of 38 per cent. in a period of five years, while the banks that did not avail themselves of the columns of the local papers gained in the same time only 27 per cent. in assets and 11 per cent in deposits. The articles in the News and Observer took the broad view that banks ought to advertise not only for their own benefit but for the benefit of the community, because increased prosperity for the community meant more business for the banks. "Nothing does more to favorably advertise a city (says one of the News and Observer articles) than the position of its banking houses, since one of the first things a prospective investor considers is the reliability and progressive spirit of banking institutions. Therefore every banking house ought to let every reader of the home paper find an advertisement in every issue, both for the good of the community. Of course, if a bank has all the depositors and customers it wishes and if it does not wish to help in the growth and prosperity of the town in which it is located, that bank ought not to advertise. But there are no such banks, and the bank that fails to advertise is hiding its light under a bushel. A few years ago it was not the policy of great railroads to advertise. Look now in the magazines and great newspapers and you will find railroads are among the biggest advertisers. Attractive advertising of delightful trips promotes traveling and passenger receipts swell the incomes of railroads. Bank advertising encourages saving and thrift and these bring business and profit to banks. One of the speakers at a recent bankers convention in New York deplored the fact that less than ten per cent. of the saving institutions advertise. He pointed out that in this age of strenuous competition something must be done to educate the public and turn their thoughts towards these banks or a diminishing business will result. The most successful savings institution of the future will be, he contends, the one which is not only is the most ably managed, but which also takes its depositors and the public most closely into its confidence.

"It was these articles in the News and Observer," said Mr. Brown, "that induced the Citizens' National Bank to see what the affect of a systematic newspaper campaign would be. We were all agreed that spasmodic advertising would not do, so we determined to print an advertisement every day and keep it up for a year no matter how unpromising the results might be at first. This plan we adhered to using as a rule a five inch single column ad. though occasionally we increased this to ten inches of space. The advertisements I prepared myself avoiding anything sensational. The arguments advanced were those that any solid banking house might use—the strength of the bank, the advantage of systematic saving, our willingness to aid new enterprises, etc. Although we were prepared to continue our advertising for a year before passing final judgment on its effectiveness, we were not obliged to wait that long in order to be convinced that our newspapers campaign was proving a success. One of the immediate results of our advertising was that some of the other Raleigh banks began to use space regularly in the local papers and this helped to awaken public interest in the subject of banking in general. People began to comment on the advertising and borrowers and depositors increased. At the end of the year, 1905, we found we had gained twice as many accounts as we had the previous year when no newspaper advertising was done. Perhaps the most impressive evidence of the value of newspaper advertising to a bank however, is this statement showing the amount of our deposits and assets for the past five years."

The statement refered to by Mr. Brown is reproduced below. It shows that prior to the time the newspaper advertising was begun the annual gain in the amount of deposits had been between $56,000 and $101,000, and the annual increase in assets between $23,000 and $104,000, while for the year 1905 (the year that the newspaper advertising was done) the increase in deposits exceeded $300,000 and the increase in assets $350,000. Mr. Brown added that this result was accomplished at an expense for advertising of less than one thousand dollars.

Statement of Citzens' National Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, Showing amount of Deposits and assets for a period of five years. Deposits in plain type, assets in black.

1901—$594,000—$872,000
1902—$650,000—$957,000 Increase over previous year, $56,000—$85,000
1903. $751,000—$990,000 Increase over previous year, $101,000. $33,000.
1904—$817,000—$1,094,000. Increase over previous year, $66,000—$104,-006.

(Newspaper advertising begun January, 1905
1905. $1,120,000—$1,450,000. Increase over previous year, $303,000. Increase $356,000.

Asked if he believed that this remarkable increase was due to the newspaper advertising Mr. Brown said: "I am obliged to believe because in no other way the sudden increase in the volume of our business be accounted for. It is true that 1905 was a very prosperous year for the South, but so was 1904, yet our increase in deposits in 1904 was only $66,000 and our increase in assets only $104,000. Without newspaper advertising we should undoubtedly have increased our business somewhat over the figures of 1904, but with the figures of the past five years before one it is impossible to resist the conclusion that a great part of the increase in the volume of our business last year was due to newspaper advertising and to nothing else. Perhaps the best proof that we believe so ourselves is the fact that our appropriation for newspaper advertising this year has been considerably increased.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Ma., "three of my customers were premanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all drugists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Cleanliness is accepted as a rule of self-preservation in every reputable brewery.

AN experienced brewer would no more boast of the purity of his beer than a gentleman would brag of having washed his face.

Purity signifies nothing more than the absence of foreign matter.

For that reason brewers who do not dare to test the substantial merits of beer always harp on purity.

A really first-class beer must, however not alone be free from self-evident defects, but it must combine all the positive excellencies known to the science of brewing.

THE TRUE TEST IS ALL-ROUND QUALITY which cannot be had without SUPERIOR MATERIALS, PERFECT TREATMENT and AMPLE STORING CAPACITY.

Upon this issue of positive superiority we challenge all competitors.

Of materials we use only the most excellent, regardless of cost. Corn, the one important substitute, which, on account of its cheapness, has been extensively adopted, never enters our brewery.

Our facilities for brewing beer are unequaled.

Our storing capacity of 600,000 barrels doubles any other brewery in the United States, and enables us to store our beer from four to five months.

Facts speak louder than words.

Publicity is the demand of the day.

The consumer is entitled to the truth.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
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Largest Brewers in the World

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Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 10 and 12 1-2c. to go at ..7 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 15 and 20c. to go at 12 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 35c. to be sold at 22 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c to be sold at 32 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 50 and 60c. to go at 37 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold for 75c. to go at 55c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at $1 for 72 1-2c
36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at .....10c.
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value 12 1-2
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now .....10c.
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at .....12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at .....55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at.....28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at .....10c. each

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IT'S NOT ONE BIT TOO SOON To BUY YOUR **GARDEN** AND **LAWN TOOLS**

We can show you a big and complete line of Garden Tools, Hose and Lawn Tools at prices that are below ordinary. Call now and make your purchases.

THIS IS "THE BUCK'S STOVE."

W. E. SPRINGER & CO., Agents.

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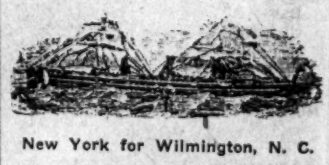
New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington, N. C.
S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, May 4th
S. S. Oneida .....Friday, May 11th

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.
S. S. Oneida .....Saturday, May 5th
S.S. Navahoe ....Saturday, May 12th

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.
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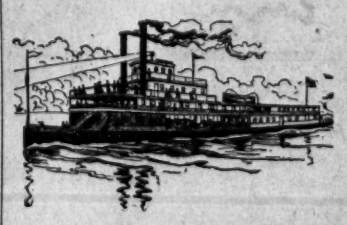

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THE GROWTH OF TIME IS ENDORSED BY VALUE

That has been the lever which has brought success to us. Our prices are quoted on paper just a s goods are represented in the Store. We carry an immense stock of goods and we fully believe in the motto: "ONCE A CUSTOMER, ALWAYS A CUSTOMER."

Our Clothing Store is quite a large store in itself and we have a most excellent assortment of light weight coats and vests and suits.

We have a full line of Serges, Mohairs and Brilliantines. We also carry a splendid assortment of Men's Underwear, of which we can sell you a good balgrigan undervest for 25c., and a beautiful bleached Vest, silk trimmed, for 50c.

Elastic Seam Drawers, the very best quality sold for 50c., our price 45c. a pair.

A nice assortment of new Neck Ties just received at 25c. each, for both boys and men.

Shirt Department: Laundried Shirts our winners and trade-makers, every one guaranteel to be full size, fast colors and perfectly made at 50c., 75c. and $1.

We have also taken the agency for the Sweet Orr Shirts, with two separate collars and one pair of cuffs and with watch pocket and rule pocket, at $1.00 each.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best garment sold in America for $1. We have just received a new lot of 500 pair and in Spring colors as well as blue. We are sole agents for the Crossett Shoes for men, in this city. We have them in high and low cuts, in all the new 1906 patterns, price from $3.50 to $4.50. Our stock of Shoes represents several thousand pairs.

Our Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, slippers and ties comprise all the new things shown this season and our stock of Baby Shoes is one of our strong points. We love babies and we buy soft shoes for them.

DRY GOODS.

In Bleached Linene, we are showing a 10-4 width in an elegant quality at 98c. a yard.

27-in. Bleached Linen at 35c. a yard; the 27-in. Brown Linen at 15c. a yard, and the 24-in. at 12½c. per yard.

Bleack and Cream Danish cloth at 15c. a yard.

42-in. Silk Finished Rep, in pretty grey, old rose, and red, good very cheap at 50c. a yard; we are showing at 38c. a yard.

Beautiful Flowered Silks and Foulard Silks at 50c. a yard.

A heavy 36-in. Serge at 50c. a yard.

Boys' Wash Clothing: In our Clothing Department, we have received suits at all prices from 45c. a suit. White Pique Suits for $1 and $1.50.

Good Chambrey Suits at 75c., 89c. and $1.

Linene and Duck Suits at $1.25 and $1.50.

I would ask the mothers to see this line before buying elsewhere, as they are specially pretty and cheap.

Ready-Made Girls' Dresses at all prices, from little Aprons at 25c., nice little Gingham Dresses for 25c. and 50c., little Buster Brown Dresses for 50c. and $1.

Nice White Dresses for large girls from $1 to $2.50 each.

Ladies' Skirts: In our Skirt Department under the charge of our lady clerks, we have wash skirts for 50c., $5.00 and up to $7.50 each.

We are showing a splendid Flannel Skirt in Black and Blue only, for $1.98 each, and Voile Skirts, strictly all wool, beautifully made up for $3.75, $4.50 and up to $7.50 each.

Our store has grown from a small store in the country on a small cross road village to another small store in the city until today we cover a floor space of 32,000 feet and we built this business up on a solid basis by low prices and honest dealings.

We want your trade and we want every one's trade.

We give premiums with all purchases and punch your card with every sale. Remember the place, The Big Department Store on Front street.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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Scatters the Guano instead of putting it into a small stream.
Balanced load makes light running.
No cogs and chains.
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Awarded diplomas every where exhibited.

Have your dealer write.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Well equipped—conservatively managed—offers convenience, safety, promptness and liberality to its patrons.

We solicit your account.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Treasury Department.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST.
Treasurer.

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A GOOD MEAL FOR 25 CENTS.

Nice Rooms in Connection

Accommodation Unexcelled.

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The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. **

Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

(Continued From Page Three.)

Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Miss Martha Williams, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Annie Blount DeRoset, Mr. Richard Bradley Mr. Albert S. Williams, Mr. Thos. B. Willard, Mr. J. Victor Grainger and Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas.

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Mr. Devereux H. Lippitt, representing the Sprunt interest in Bremen, Germany, arrived in the city last week and was warmly welcomed by his friends.

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Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Baltimore who has a large circle of warm friends in this city, is the guest of Miss Sadie Jones at Airlie.

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Mr. Marion Wright, of New York, who has been a guest of friends and relatives in this city, left Friday for Asheville, where he will spend several weeks.

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Miss Ellen Chase, who has been a most welcome guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, will return to her home in Brookline, Mass., this week.

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Lieut. and Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell left yesterday for New Bern, which will be Mrs. Chiswell's home while her husband is attached to the U. S. S. Boutwell. Their many friends here regret very much their departure.

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Miss Katie Grainger ,in company with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marybug, of Baltimore, will make an extensive trip abroad this summer, sailing from New York on one of the elegant ocean greyhounds about the middle of June.

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Miss Frances Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, who has been a visitor in this city, returned to her home on Wednesday. She made a large circle of friends here who will always give her a most cordial welcome.

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Mr. Hampden L. Johnstone and his sister, Miss Margaret Johnstone, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, are and have been for the past week, the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand. They will returne to their homes this week.

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Mrs. Clarence Jellison of Savannah, who has been a charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand returned to her home yesterday, very much to the regret of a large circle of friends who will always have for her warm welcomes and cordial greetings.

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Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. William Latimer and Mrs. J. Hal. Boatwright, who have attended the annual meeting of the National Society of Colonial Dames in Washington, D. C., were expected to return yesterday.

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The house party at the Bridgers' Cottage, on the beach, is having a glorious time. Mrs. Kate T. Cumming is the chaperone and the ladies of the party are the Misses Margaret and Lucy Bridgers and the Misses Elovine and Bessie Burriss.

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Mrs. Edward Toomer Huggins who has been on a pleasant visit to friends in Florida has returned to the city and has as her guests Miss Annie King, of Starke, Florida, who has been warmly welcomed by Mrs. Huggins' many friends in this city.

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Of the young ladies of this city who are pupils at St. Mary's in Raleigh, Miss Jane Iredell Green will graduate, receiving her diploma. Miss Virginia Bailey and Miss Lina DeRosset, who have taken an elective course of studies, will receive certificates of excellence and graduation.

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Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, who has been on a delightful trip of ten days to Asheville, Toxaway and the Sapphire country, returned home Thursday. It is a pleasant time of the year to visit Western Carolina, as the trees are putting out the tender green foliage of Spring and the mountain sides are covered with handsome laurel blossoms which are so much admired.

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Mrs. Hugh MacRae was the gracious hostess of a tea served in the lodge of the Country Club yesterday afternoon. The pretty weather attracted many members to the grounds and the regular Saturday afternoon meeting was made more interesting by the presentation of a silver cup, won by Mrs. MacRae in a mixed foursome contest at golf.

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The marooning party at the Powers' cottage on Wrightsville Beach this week is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. VanBuren, Miss Emma Northrop, Miss Mabel Powers, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Eliza French, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Mary Borden, Mr. Jno. Tooley, Mr. George Davis, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Jno. VanB. Metts and Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Prince will leave to-morrow evening for Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Prince will attend a meeting of the South Eastern Freight Association. Mrs. Prince will make a visit of a few days in Louisville and will then go to Birmingham, Ala., as the guest of her relative, Mrs. A. LeGrand Bennett, where she will have an opportunity of witnessing a meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which will be in session.

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The tennis tournament which was played on the court of the High School grounds last week, resulted in Miss Bessie Loder, playing with Miss Amoret Lord, defeating Miss Theo. Cantwell and Miss Annie Hill Holmes. Miss Loder and Miss Lord will play this week for the cup offered by Mr. Blair. Mr. Louis B. Orrell and Mr. Earl Crosswell defeated Mr. Thos. F. Wood and Mr. Hamilton. Messrs. Orrell and Crosswell will also play off this week for the cup offered by Mr. Hamilton.

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Roses and other flowers were never prettier than they are this season and many of the handsomest of them lent their charm to the beautiful card party which was given by Miss Leonora Cantwell last evening. Refreshments of the daintiest were enjoyed by the members of the card club of which Miss Cantwell was the hostess. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Gwaltney, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. Harry Crosswell, Miss Louise Bunting, Mr. George Davis, Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. Jno. B. Peschau, Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. McMillan, Miss Elizabeth French, Mr. Roache, Miss Lizzie Northrop and Mr. Palmer Roseman.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar	
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk	5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv	
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm'th	5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv	
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson	1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv	
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv	
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar	
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv	
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Ar	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
			Lv	Lv	
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
			Ar	Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
			Lv	Ar	
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
			Lv	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincoln'n		8.4o a	
			Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
			Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5.55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	5 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
Leave Beach	
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
12.00 m	12.45 pm
12.30 pm	1.15 pm
1.00 pm	1.45 pm
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5.30 pm	6.15 pm
6.00 pm	6.45 pm
6.30 pm	7.15 pm
7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	.45 pm
8.30 pm	(Saturday only) 9.15 pm
9.00 pm	Saturday only 9.45 pm
9.30 pm	Saturday only 10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
	(Saturday only) 11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 6.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, May 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; Maximum, 82 degrees; Minimum, 66 degrees; Mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.12.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday, cooler in west portion. Monday fair, cooler in east portion; fresh northwest to north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 6.

Sun Rises	5:03 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport	5:50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8:20 A. M.

GOLFING EVENTS.

Thanksgiving Cup and Tie Played Off —Tennis Finals.

A fourth match for the handsome Thanksgiving Day cup, a tie-off for the mixed foursome and finals in the tennis tournament were leading events on the Cape Fear Golf Club grounds yesternoon, practically closing the season on the links.

The Thanksgiving Day cup had been won once by Messrs. Chas. McMillen, Robert H. Gwaltney and George Rountree, the trophy to go permanently to the winner of two of the matches. The contest was decided yesterday afternoon, Mr. McMillen having won a second time and captured the pretty cup in a gross score of 99; handicap, 9; net score, 90. Mr. Gwaltney made the best gross score, 94 but had no handicap, therefore Mr. McMillen was the winner.

In the tie-off in the mixed foursome, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Miss Agnes Seabreaze were defeated by Mr. E. C. Holt and Miss Frances Chadbourn, the handsome cup offered by Mr. W. A. Dick going to Miss Chadbourn.

In the tennis finals Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., defeated Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, winning the handsome cup offered by Capt. R. P. Johnston.

BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR.

Arrangements Go On Apace For Elaborate Event.

Arrangements for the elaborate bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade at the armory of the Brigade May 23rd, 24th and 25th, are going on apace and indications point to a great success of the event. It is probable that one afternoon will be devoted to the children but on other days the bazaar will be open only at night. There will be music each night by favorite musicians and exhibition drills by the company. The entire armory will be thrown open for the occasion and attractive refreshment booths and counters will be arranged for and presided over by the ladies.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin is general chairman of the committees of arrangements and the list as previously published is being added to from day to day as the services of the ladies are enlisted in the work. Mrs. John T. Sholar is chairman of the committee on ice cream and cake; Mrs. G. Henry Haar, sandwiches and coffee; Mrs. J. M. Solky, lemonade; Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, candy. The merchants and others have been very liberal with their donations and many tickets have already been sold for the bazaar. Two prizes have been offered, one each by Honnet and Zoeller for the member of the Brigade disposing of the largest number of tickets.

RAN INTO AUTOMOBILE.

Bicyclist From Country In Collision at Fifth and Nixon.

Mr. Hanson Futch, of Cape Fear township, while returning to his home on a bicycle late yesterday afternoon dashed into the front of Mr. Walter Sprunt's automobile, at Fifth and Nixon streets, and was severely but not seriously injured. The front wheel of the bicycle was smashed and the auto was slightly injured but otherwise there was no damage. Mr. Futch was taken into Gallagher's saloon, on the corner, and while disclaimingg responbility for the accident, Mr. Sprunt went for Dr. Harlee Bellamy in his machine and the injuries of the man were administered to at once. He was then sent to his home in a hack called by Mr. Sprunt. Mr. Futch sprained one of his ankles and had one or two bruises on the leg. The automobile was under perfect control and was stopped immediately by Mr. Sprunt.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ambrose, No. 413 North Second street, will sympathize with them in the death of their youngest son, Sheridan A. Ambrose, aged seven months and eight days, which occurred at the family home at 6:20 o'clock yesterday evening. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 6 o'clock this evening and the remains will be interred in Oakdale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. C. Branch, of Burgaw, is at The Orton.

—Mr. S. Miller, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. W. H. Day, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. B. M. Gasque, of Marion, is a guest at The Orton.

—Hon Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Jolley are visiting relatives at Marion, S. C.

—Miss Nellie Corbett has gone for a visit to friends in Milwaukee.

—Mr. Ernest Bulluck is at home from Danville Military Academy.

—Miss Chrissie Black, of Red Springs, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Col. Peter Mallett, of Fayetteville, N. C., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, of this city.

—Miss Mary Bridgers has returned from a very pleasant visit of ten days from New York and Philadelphia.

—Friends of Mr. Carl B. Rehder were delighted to see him out yesterday after an indisposition of several days.

—Mr. John Hardwick, of No. 10 Castle street, is able to be out again after having been confined to his home for four months with a sprained ankle.

—Mr. Harry S. McGirt left yesterday morning for Durham to spend a day or two with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot. He will return via Goldsboro, attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. sessions as a Grand Representative from Cape Fear Lodge, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cotter, of Pinehurst, are in the city. Mr. Cotter is manager of the Tuft estate at Pine Hurst and is on his way home from the American golf meet at New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter contemplate taking a cottage at Wrightsville for the Summer.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Lively Fight Back of Telephone Office —Another Case.

An affray between J. E. Wright and John McAllister, alleged to have grown out of bad blood existing between the two on account of the telephone linemen's strike, was aired in the police court yesterday, Hon. John D. Bellamy appearing for Mr. Wright and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the prosecution. The fight took place in the alley back of the telephone office Friday night and it was alleged that Wright attempted to use a bottle or a brick upon his antagonist, but was prevented from doing so by a young Mr. Bowser. McAllister was discharged and nothing was found against Bowser. Wright was bound to Superior Court under bond of $50.

The only other case before the Mayor yesterday was that of John McCullerson or McCullom, charged with being drunk and down. He was discharged.

GENTRY SHOWS COMING.

Advertising Crew in the City Yesterday—The Date.

The advertising car of the Gentry Bros. Famous Shows was in the city yesterday and the large advertising crew was busily engaged in covering the bill boards, dead walls, and windows with their attractive printing and advertising.

The date selected for their engagement in this city is Monday, May 14th at Hilton Park when two performances will be given at 2:15 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock sharp at night. The grand street parade will be seen on the principal streets at 10:30 in the morning on the day of exhibition.

The Gentry Shows are said to be twice larger than ever before this year a number of new and novel features having been added, among them being a number of big circus acts which are now being presented for the first time in this country.

GAUTIER FOUND GUILTY.

Federal Prisoner Tried in Sampson Court This Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 5.—Mr. W. A. Gautier, of Sampson, who was sentenced in the Federal Court to a term of three years in the penitentiary, had just completed the sentence in the Atlanta prison and was brought to Clinton, tried this week for the murder of B. G. E. Daughtry, an officer, while assisting the U. S. Marshal in an arrest for the first offense. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to-day by His Honor Judge W. R. Allen to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Geo. E. Butler assisted the solicitor and H. E. Faison, J. E. Fowler and B. H. Crumpler defended him. Arguments were exceptionally fine on both sides.

BANKS OF THE STATE.

Increase in Resources—Deposits and Paid in Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission issued this evening a report of the condition of State, Private and Savings banks in North Carolina showing $43,380,000 resources, an increase of $12,456,035 for the past year. The deposits aggregate $31,497,562. The aggregate of capital paid in is $6,056,800.

Cars to the Beach every half hour. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.

—The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment at an early date here, the exact time and place of which will be announced later.

—Capt. C. D. Maffitt left yesterday morning on a business trip to Baltimore. He accompanied his mother as far as Richmond. Mrs. Maffitt will visit relatives there before returning to New York.

—The governing boards of L'Arioso and L'Agile german clubs will hold an important joint meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. M. Chase, on South Third street. Busines of special importance is to be considered and a full attendance of both boards is requested.

—Fayetteville Observer: The steamer C. W. Lyon arrived yesterday and returned to Wilmington to-day, with the following passengers on board: Dr. F. S. Clark, of the Georgia Pine Turpentine Co., and wife; Mr. T. J. Melvin and wife, of this city; Capt. Bradshaw's wife and niece; Rev. Mr. Hinton and others."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record Filed Yesterday.

Antone Swain and wife to George Schnibben and wife, for $400, property on east side of Seventh, 124 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

L. V. Grady and wife, to Dr. Neill M. Culbreth, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Second, 66 feet south of Walnut street, 33x165 feet in size.

Norwood H. Lockhart and wife to Robert H. Morriss, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 58 feet north of Nun street, 41x94 feet in size.

Dr. N. M. Culbreth and wife to Mrs. Lucy B. Grady, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Second, 66 feet south of Walnut street, 33x165 feet in size.

J. Wallace Carmichael and wife to N. H. Lockart and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 58 feet north of Nun street, 41x165 feet in size.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston-Washington, rain.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 9.
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 8.
New York, 4; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 4; Memphis, 7.
Montgomery, 2; Birmingham, 5.
New Orleans, 4; Shreveport, 3.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Macon, 0; Augusta, 1.
Columbia, 4; Savannah, 1.
Charleston, 9; Jacksonville, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Portsmouth, 3; Danville, 2.
Richmond, 7; Roanoke, 5.
Lynchburg, 3; Norfolk, 2.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover, Mass.—Andover, 4; Yale, 3.

At Philadelphia—Princeton, 5; Pennsylvania, 0.

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell, 4; Columbia, 0.

At Annapolis—Walbrook Athletic Club, 6; Naval Academy, 0.

At Philadelphia — Princeton, 5; Pennsylvania, 0.

At Worcester—Holy Cross, 5; Harvard, 2.

At New York—Fordham, 10; Villa Nova, 3.

At Macon—Mercer, 15; University of Florida, 5; Mercer, 13; University of Florida, 1.

At Raleigh—A. & M. College, 5; University of Virginia, 4.

West Point—West Point, 6; Trinity, 2.

At Chicago—Illinois, 8; Chicago, 4.

At Chicago—Northwestern, 16; Indiana, 1.

At Ann Arbor, Mich—University of Michigan, 6; Ohio State University, 2.

At Knoxville—Georgia Techs, 3; University of Tennessee, 2.

Carolina A. & M. vs. Virginia.

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The A. & M. defeated the University of Virginia this afternoon in a lively game; score, 5 to 4. The score shows 6 hits and 3 errors for the A. . . M.; nine hite and two errors for Virginia.

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1-2 and 1 1-2 inch:	2 1-2 inch:	5 inch:	7 inch:
Sale Price 8 1-2c, 15c value.	Sale pr'e 11 1-2c Value 19c.	Sale price 23 1-2 Value 35c.	Sale price 49c. Value 75c and $1.00.

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NOTICE!

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WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

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WM. E. WORTH.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 6th, 1906, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31, 1907:

1—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.

2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7—For brick, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

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They are more than "look-deep" They are cleverly fashioned, presents a mighty good appearance, but back of all this is good substantial making.

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COAL MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Men Who Quit Work in Anthracite Region May Recume Next Week

REJOICING OVER PROSPECT

Strike Will Be Averted If Operators Will Reinstate Miners Dismissed For Obeying President Mitchell's Suspension Order.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—There will be no strike of the miners in the anthracite coal fields providing the operators will agree to give every man his old place and reinstate those who have been dismissed because they obeyed the suspension order of John Mitchell.

On the advice of President Mitchell, representing the sub-scale committee, the miners' convention today unanimously voted to adopt the first proposition of the operators, a continuation of the award of the anthracite strike commission with the modification that the term for which it is to continue shall be mutually agreed upon. The operators suggestion was that it should be at least three years.

The action of the committe, together for the request of a conference on Mon day, was telegraphed by President Mitchell to Chairman George F. Baer, of the operators' ocmmittee, and an answer was received agreeing to a conference at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Jersey Central offices in New York city.

The only matters to be discussed at the conference are the length of time the award shall be and the provision that there shall be no discrimination against the men who obeyed the mine workers' suspension order. It is practically certain that the operators will not accede to any suggestion for a two year agreement, as that would throw the next conference into a presidential year, and as the miners will not want a long term agreement, the chances are that a three year agreement will be eventually entered upon. An intimation has reached here from President Baer that the operators will not discriminate against the miners now on suspension, and the local representatives of the coal companies say the same thing. It looks, therefore, as if a strike had been averted and the miners will return to work probably on Monday, May 14.

The news that the convention had decreed against a strike was received with great joy throughout this region. Since the delegates began to arrive in Scranton Wednesday it was felt that he result of the convention would be the transforming of the suspension into a strike, and that the strike, when it did come, would be a long one, attended by much disorder.

NATIONAL GUARD MATTERS.

North Carolina Militia to Encamp at Chicamaugua Park.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 5.—Acting Secretary Oliver to-day took a step of great interest to the national guardsmen of the country when he sent out a circular letter to the governors of various States having the organized militia forces inviting them to have same part of these troops to go into Summer camps with the troops of the regular army. The pending army appropriation bill contains an item of $700,000 to defray the exepenses of these joint encampments.

Secretary Oliver's letter reminds the governors of the pendency of the bill, and in anticipation of its passage "requests that in order to make an equitable adjustment of the funds, the Department be informed what regiments, battalions, squadrons, and batteries of the organized militia is recommended for this duty, together with an estimate of cost for pay, subsistence and transportation and also the dates most convenient for these organizations to be present, and the length of their attendance at the camps."

The camps will be open from August 1st to September 30th next.

The militia from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee will encamp at Chickamauga Nation Park, Georgia.

In the final round of the amateur court tennis championship of Great Britain at the Queen Club London, yesterday, Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., beat H. J. Hill by 3-0. Gould's play was rather feeble at the start but he soon found his true form and ran away with the game. His opponent was com pletely tired out. The sets were 6-3; 6-1 and 6-1. Gould will next play V. Pennel, last year's runner up, and the winner will meet Eustace Miles, holder of the championship.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account of the Mecklenburg Celebration, Charlotte, N. C., May 20th, SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Columbia and Greenwood, S. C., and intermediate points, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 19th-24th inclusive, with final return limit May 26th.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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COUNT WITTE'S RETIREMENT.

Russian Statesman Receives Decoration at Hands of Czar.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The official announcement of Count Witte's retirement from the premiership, the retirement of M. Durnovo from the ministry of the interior and M. Goremykin's elevation to the premiership appeared today in the official messenger. The usual rescripts do not contain the slightest suggestion of the Emperor's displeasure. On the contrary the rescript to Witte puts the motives for his retirement in the best possible light, accepting the excuse of ill-health at its face value. The whole tone of the rescript is extraordinarily cordial and besides it confers on Witte the order of Alexander Nevsky set in brilliants. It is the second highest decoration in Russia. Witte also retains his title of Count and is appointed a member of the Council of the Empire or Upper of the new Parliament and remains a Secretary of State.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Peat Deposits in the State—Other Operations.

Numerous inquiries have lately been received at the office of the Geological Survey regarding peat localities in North Carolina and other Southern States. This material is of value for fuel purposes and also for manufacturing fertilizers. The main deposits of peat in North Carolina are in the extreme portions of the State and the State Geologist will appreciate information from all those owning peat deposits, addressing him at Chapel Hill, N. C., giving information regarding the extent of the deposits and also sending sample of the material. For fuel purposes the peat is being utilized by simply pressing it into bricks, which are then allowed to dry either through the influence of the heat of the sun, or in artificial ovens. There is of course in this process a great shrinkage of the briquette, but the also become hard and tough and are capable of being transported without any special injury.

The members of the State Geological Survey have been doing their utmost to have favorable consideration in Congress of the bill which looks to the establishment of the Appalachian Forest reserve. Members of the Survey appeared before the committee of the House of Representatives on April 25th, in the interests of this bill.

A report is now being edited on the Cultivation of the Terrapin in North Carolina, which should be ready for distribution about August 1st.

Breaking It Gently.

A peculiar instance of breaking a misfortune "gently" belongs to the life of the young man who was Earl of Barrymore in the eighteenth century. Soon after he had become a pupil at Eton his grandmother, the Countess of Harrington, died, and the head master of the school was asked to break the news gently to his sensitive pupil.

The master called the boy into the class room and asked him, with an austere air, a series of questions in regard to his studies and then commanded him to construe some lines from Virgil. Before the task had been accomplished he informed the pupil somewhat harshly:

"Your grandmother is ill, my lord," but in the same breath bade him go on with his Latin. After a few more lines had been construed he stopped him again with the assertion:

"She is very ill, my lord!"

The earl expressed his grief, but was again ordered to proceed with his task. He obeyed, but was interrupted the next moment by his master's exclamation:

"She's dying, my lord!"

"What! Dying?" cried the bewildered youth.

"Come, come, my lord!" said the learned pedagogue. "She is dead! Now you know the worst. Go to your seat and make the best of an irretrievable misfortune!"

The Military Salute.

The military salute required in almost all civilized countries is nearly the same. Perhaps in Germany, however, the regulations are somewhat more stringent. A soldier on meeting the emperor has to stand still, face about and remain with hand raised for from twelve to twenty paces before his majesty approaches and for the same distance after he has passed. In Belgium an officer has to do the same thing for the king and subalterns for generals, though ten paces only are required for the latter case. Soldiers carrying anything so that their hands are quite occupied salute with their eyes—that is, they turn their heads in the direction of the person coming and going. French officers raise their caps to each other, but the privates do as the privates in other armies do.—London Standard.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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Cars to the Beach every half-hour.

HOUSE DEBATE ON THE NAVY

Massachusetts Member Denounces Inducing of Boys to Go On War Ships of Navy.

Washington, May 6.—General debate on the naval apprioporation bil terminated with the close of to-day's session of the House, one paragraph of the bill being read in order to make it the continuing order before the House adjourned.

International arbitration, the reduction of our armament, a carefully prepared address on the achievements of the navy and a defense of the naval programme for 1907 were the features of this legislative day. Those who addressed the House formally were Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri; Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, Mr. Tirrell and Mr. Weeks of Massachussetts.

Mr. Foss, of Illinois, in charge of the bill, stated that the naval budget probably would be completed after two days debate under the five minute rule, Mr. Payne, the floor leader thought it would take a day longer.

An appropriation of $30,000 for the building of a monument at Kings Mountain battleground, was the subject of a speech delivered by Mr. Webb, of North Carolina.

Mr. Tirrell, of Massachusetts, was recognized to explain some reasons why there are so many desertions from the navy, which he attributed to the enlistment of boys under 18 years of age. Mr. Tirrell said that there was not a postoffice along the Massachusetts coast that did not contain a flaming poster with magnificent battleships in the disance and a natty petty officer in the foreground inviting the young men of the land to join the navy and telling of the benefits to be derived therein.

"A fraud order ought to be issued against that," said Mr. Mann, of Illinois, sententiously.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, said it was a great mistake to put the stigma of desertion on a boy who had out of pure patriotism enlisted in the navy and who later found he was not suited to its requirements. "A boy under 18 years of age is still a boy and should be so treated," remarked Mr. Clark.

Cars to the Beach every half-hour.

FRISCO FIRE SWAMPS COMPANY

Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago In Hands of Receiver—Loss is $3,748,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 5.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Traders' Insurance Company was filed in the Uniter State Circuit Court to-day.

Bryan L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust Company of this city, was later apointed received of the company by Judge Julian Mack, of the Circuit Court. The application for a receiver was made in behalf of fifteen stockholders.

The company is one of the largest fire insurance companies in the West, and its distress is due to the heavy losses it sustained in San Francisco, the amount of which was stated in the application for the receiver to be approximately $3,748,000. It was stated in the application that the assets of the company will not exceed $3,300,000. In addition to this the company is indebted for fire losses and upon other claims to an amount aggregating $111,692.

The bonds of Mr. Smith as receiver were fixed at $2,000,000. The company now has outstanding policies aggregating $160,000,000 and the court was informed that its present unpaid loses exceed the total assets by more than $500,000.

The officers of the company are: T. J. Lefins, president; S. A. Rothermel, secretary, and S. T. Collins, assistant secretary.

Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person.

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$500.00 REWARD!

The above Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously crossed by means of small magnet wire, the toll lines of this company between Wilmington and Goldsboro, one mile south of Mount Olive, N. C., on April 24th, about the hour of 2:30 P. M.

A like Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons maliciously in terfering with or destroying the property of this company at any point.

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Sheer Lawn, Lace Trimmed Waists, Lingerie Waists, embroidered. Linen Waists, plain tucked. Black Lawn Shirt Waists.

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H. COLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Statement of the
WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.
at close of business April 30, 1906, and of business done during the month of April, 1906.

$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discard ing bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our credit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
$119.50 paid out of drawer.
$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, fiugres, not hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

The above month's business demonstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

MONEY SAVED TO EVERYONE WHO TRADES WITH US.

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LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,
Wilmington, N. C.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

A Very destructive fire raged for about a day and night last week in the scope of heavily timbered woods northeast from Clinton, between the Raleigh and Goldsboro roads, destroying several million feet of timber by arking and burning back, on last Saturda.

Sampson Democrat: We did not mention the cold snap which we had on last week becuase we did not know the extent of the damage. We have heard people who know sa ythat the huckleberry crop was completely ruined in some sections, although in others there was not so much damage.

It is definitely announced that W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, will be in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth district. His avowed competitors include R. N. Hackett, Charles H. Armfield, and T. C. Bowie, who are well known Democrats. It is conceded that Spencer Blackburn will be the Republican nominee.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company has offered a reward of $500 for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously crossed by means of small magnet wire the toll lines of that company one mile south of Mount Olive on April 24th, about the hour of 2:30 P. M.

Charlotte Chronicle: The experiment of the Charlotte Brick Company with foreign labor has proved so satisfactory that the company will import another batch of workmen. The foreigners are industrious and show a disposition to do all the work they can, and that is the sort of labor needed in this country. It is the sort we formerly had but it gradually played out.

—Charlotte Observer: There is a great activity among the Carolina mills just at present. The reports are coming in constantly of new mills starting up and old ones adding to their equipment. If one may judge by superficial signs, it seems that the present age is one of marked prosperity. Few days pass but that some mention is made of additional machinery being installed in the different mills over the State.

Clinton Democrat: Clinton is to have electric lights by the 1st of September. Does it sound reasonable? Whether it does or not, it's so, though it may be hard for us to realize, and to us it is altogether reasonable, for a town of the size and wealth of Clinton, and with the bright prospects before us for a rapid growth in population and wealth in the near future, fully justifies the contention that we ought to have a better lighted town.

—Mount Olive Tribune: At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last week the Mount Olive Light & Power Co., through their attorney, S. A. Bird, Esq., was granted a franchise to place a water works system in Mount Olive. We are not in position to say what will be the outcome of this project, only that it gives evidence that Mount Olive is to have water works, the franchise providing that the work must be completed within two years.

The dam at Col. James T. Morehead's Hamburg mill, eight miles from Greensboro, broke Wednesday, and the hundred-acre mill pond was dry next morning. A party of negro men who were encamped just below the mill on a fishing frolic, came near being drowned. The water came like an avalanche upon them. They fled up the hill, but their tent and wagon were washed away. When Cornwallis was in Guilford, he used this mill for grinding, it being but a short distance from where he joined Greene in battle at Guilford Court House.

Salisbury, May 4.—Sheriff Julian this morning received Governor Glenn's proclamation declaring Ed. Davis, alias Ed. Rose, alias John Klackan, an outlaw, and adding $100 to the reward for his capture. Chief of Police J. Frank Miller has now in hand $500 for Davis, dead or alive, and he thinks the amount will reach $800 by tomorrow night. Much of the money offered for the slayer of Conductor W. A. Wiggins has been raised by private subscriptions and the people are greatly wrought up over the matter.

New Bern Journal: The largest shipment of truck from here this season was taken out by the steamer Albemarle, Friday. From morning until late in the afternoon there was a procession of carts and wagons loaded with peas and cabbage, arriving at the different points of shipment. The Norfolk & Southern dock was almost covered with packages, not less than seven hundred crates of cabbage and about fifteen hundred baskets of peas being taken from here by the outgoing steamers. There was a small movement of other varieties of truck.

Special to Charlotte Observer: Durham, May 4.—Meager details of a double tragedy that was enacted late this afternoon just over the Durham county line in Orange county were received here late tonight. As a result of this tragedy one man was dead a few minutes after the shooting began and another will die, so it is said, and is now probably dead. Andrew Pool, a married man who has a wife and several children, and John Moss, both white, engaged in a dispute. The affair ended by the two men using shotguns on each other. Pool was killed outright and Moss was still living when last heard from but it was said that he could not recover. From what can be learned the two men quarreled over the ownership of some blockade whiskey and the argument brought about the fight and tragedy. Further particulars cannot be secured to-night as the scene of the tragedy is 18 miles from Durham in an isolated section.

Reidsville correspondence, May 3: The police authorities here have received some information concerning several who are suspected of being implicated in the robberies committed here last week, when a number of houses were entered and considerable amount of money and articles of value taken. Mr. H. C. Harris had over $500 stolen from his bed room. The robbery was one of the most daring known to have been perpetrated in this section. He suspects two women and a man, who have been travelling throuh here selling proprietary medicines, as being the guilty parties. The women had been to his home and consequently had an opportunity of learning how to enter the residence. On the evening prior to the robbery Mr. Harris had been given $500 by a resident of Reidsville to deposit in one of the local banks. The bank, however, closed before he reached it, and he carried the money home with him. In addition to this he had of his own $35. Mr. Harris believes that he was chloroformed. "I was aroused," he said, "late in the night by a peculiar odor in the room, and felt something press across my face. I caught the sight of the skirts of a woman in the room, but was in a half dazed condition and thought that the figure was my wife. I fell into a dream and did not awake until the next morning." When Mr. Harris aroused on the following morning he discovered that he had been robbed of a large sum.

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DAYS OF HOLIDAY SOLDIERY.

Interesting Reminiscences of Military In Times Gone By.

(Fayetteville Observer, 4th.)

With the organigation of the State Guard, and the subsequent passage in Congress of the Dick bill, forming the National State Guard, while the military may have been rendered more efficient and amenable to discipline, the gaiety and picturesqueness of the old-time volunteer soldier, with his bright and even gorgeous uniforms, are things of the past.

Before the war the two Fayetteville companies went junketing here and there, to Wilmington, Newbern, etc., with full ranks; and the people of the town, so far from grumbling over letting their employes off, were enthusiastic over the merry-makings, some of them attending, and all contributing to the success.

Even after the war, the Independent and LaFayette light infantry companies attended the centennial Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, each as large as a Confederate regiment at the close of the war; in fact they were so numerous that a steamer on the Cape Fear was chartered for each, the "Worth" carrying the Independent and the "Murchison" the LaFayette to Wilmington, whence they went to Charlotte by the Carolina Central R. R.

The Independent Light Infantry attended the Philadelphia Centennial celebration in 1876, commanded by Maj. Charles Haigh, and had headquarters in West Philadelphia. Its appearance was so soldierly, and its evolution so fine, on Broad street, as to evoke public applause, and gain a special comment from prominent regular army officers present.

These reflections on the past have been induced by the article of the member of the Independent Light Infantry battalion day before yesterday, making a strong plea for the acceptance by the companies of the invitation to Charlotte on the 20th inst. We think it, in the first place, very doubtful that either company will attend; and, should either or both go, they will not be as numerous as half of one one of the Fayetteville companies present in Charlotte in 1875.

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May 1-tf

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virture of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 33 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 33 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence Wert with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30 days Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.
apr22-1m*

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 29 1m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

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By Rail and Water

Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, who was formerly with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railways and later with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, has been appointed traffic manager of the North Carolina Coast Railroad. Mr. Bunch is well known in this city.

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Richmond News-Leader, 3rd: Captain J. M. Turner, general manager of the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, is in the city to-day, conferring with President John Skelton Williams, relative to the development of the property. It is understood that extensions are being planned both North and South for the road. Captain Turner was formerly division superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line in North Carolina."

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The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company last week filed notice of an issue of $30,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds to run for thirty years, payable in Boston. The same railroad also filed application to increase to stock from $100,000 to $14,565,000. Most of the officers of the new road are Atlanta men, Harry M. Atkison being the leading spirit of the company.

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At a meeting of Louisville and Nashville freight officials last week it was announced that the company has determined to open a freight office in Savannah, with R. M. Williamson, traveling freight agent of Montgomery, in charge.

Macon and Augusta will be given offices of like rank, T. P. Washburn of the general freight office at Louisville going to Augusta, and C. L. Whaley, of Selma, going to Macon.

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The Savannah News says: Mr. Thomas E. Myers traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has lately taken up the art of photography in the kodak branch, and has been the last few days religiously snapping everything in sight. He had several hundred yards of films which had to be filled before he could furnish a test of his skill as a dry plate impressionist to his friends. Mr. Myers was on the verge of a great triumph yesterday. Having taken sixty odd views from the windows of the Coast Line office during the day, to be labelled variously, Bull street at 12:10 on a quiet day, Liberty street looking north at 1 p. m. and the like, he was upon the point of turning the result of his labors over to the developer when he lost his roll of films. His friends hope for the advancement of art photographic that he will find it.

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Atlanta Journal: "The annual tax return of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the current year has been received by Comptroller General William A. Wright, and it is believed the valuation will be accepted. The return shows a net increase over last year's arbitration of $68,997.00. The total return of the company for the year is $12,709,605, and in 1905 the arbitration was $12,640,608. The franchise is returned at $3,514,570, the figure fixed by the board of arbitration. As will be remembered the Coast Line's return for 1905 was arbitrated, and the assessment of the comptroller general practically sustained in every detail, and it is believed the return for the current year, showing a slight increase will be accepted."

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A dispatch from Waycross, Ga., says: "C. B. Myers, who has charge of the construction of the new Atlantic Coast Line shops here, is making the work hum, and the grounds are presenting a busy scene. The concrete foundation for several of the buildings have been laid, and brickmasons have just commenced on the walls of the storeroom and office building. The pay roll amounts to several hundred dollars a day, and is daily increasing The contracting company is on the lookout for laborers of all classes except carpenters, and will be ready for a large number of carpenters in a few days. A Macon firm has the contract for the brick to be used on the new shops, and is required to furnish about 80,000 a day. The contract will require considerably over 4,000,000 brick."

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GROSS EARNINGS OF THE SOUTHERN GROUP.

The gross earnings of the Central of Georgia for the month of March were $1,047,780.99, as compared with $937,565.80 for the same month last year, an increase for the current year of $110,215.19. The net earnings showed an increase of $38,546.88. The gross earnings of the road for the nine months of the fiscal year, up to and including March 31, were $8,810,665,70; last year $7,874,066.94; gain, $936,588.76. The gain in net earnings was $379,651.24.

The gross earnings of the Louisville & Nashville for the third week in April were $801,700; same period last year, $745,340; increase, $56,360. Gross earnings from July 1st. $34,440,844; same period last year, $31,677,373; increase, $2,763,471.

The Seaboard Air Line reports for February: Gross earnings, $1,318,608; operating expenses, $908,070; net earnings, $410, 538; same month last year, gross earnings, 1,043,850; operating expenses, $717,936; net earnings, $226,914. The increase was $274,758 gross earnings; operating expenses $190,134. Net earnings increase, $84,624.

Atlantic Coast Line—Month of February, $2,172,973, last year, $1,738,123; increase, $434,850. Since July 1, $15,889,701, last year, $14,009,170, increase $1,880,531.

Southern—Third week in April, $984,211, last year $889,616, increase $84,595. Since July 1, $43,431,799, last year $39,344,269, increase $4,087,530.

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Atlanta Constitution, 3rd: "From information received from Washington, it was learned yesterday morning that there is a probability of the accounting, auditing and claims departmen of the Southern Railway coming to Atlanta with the completion of the new freight depot which is now under way at the corner of Madison and Mitchell streets, directly opposite the new Terminal Passenger Station. For some time past the plans for the four-story office building, which is to face on Mitchell street viaduct as the front portion of the freight depot, have been held up pending action by the head officials of the Southern in Washington. The reason for this delay and change in the first plans of the new freight depot was the proposition to so enlarge the capacity of the office portion of the freight depot as to accommodate either the offices of the general freight agent, his assistants and corps of clerks or some of the departments which are now in Washington."

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Editorial From St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If Adolphus Busch had not seen the horror and devastation of the disaster at San Francisco his contribution of $100,000 to the relief fund would, we may be sure, have been no less. For while a man of a sensitive and sympathetic temperament, upon which such a picture of ruin and death would make a lasting impression, the sense of proportion which belongs to him as a business man would, if he had been on the other side of the world, have told him that here was a colossal calamity and one calling for a generosity passing any ever shown on a like occasion. Not only in St. Louis but in many parts of the world where his private and public beneficences are known, it need not be said that he would have responded as he has because of what he felt and not of what he saw.

Yet the fact that the money so contributed is to go to the relief of a most direful situation, "all of which he saw and part of which he was," must add something to Mr. Busch's pleasure in making this magnificent donation. Among all of those to whom the disbursement of this gift will bring pleasure, we may be sure that that of the giver is greater than can be that of any one else. Mr. Busch is always a cheerful giver, such as are beamed upon in the beautudes, and it is safe to say that none of the committeemen who dispense his bounty, and none of the unfortunates who receive it, will get as much joy out of it as he has in giving it.

This much for the human side of the gift. On the practical side, Mr. Busch doubtless sees that, with the necessary help and support, the stricken city and section will rise again and pass on to new and greater conquests. No man has a greater faith in the boundless and redounding energy and recuperative power of the American people than Mr. Busch, for no man knows them better and few as well. He helps those he knows to be worthy of help, not only for his sympathy and their relief, but for rehabilitation of what is lost and reconstruction of fallen powers. He has given wisely and well—as a philanthropist and as an American with supreme faith in the grit and enterprise of his fellow-citizens.

This gift is monumental in the history of St. Louis giving. Henry Shaw's bequests of land and properties will total more, but this splendid offering of cash upon the altars of charity makes a record new in St. Louis and of which St. Louis is immensely and justly proud.

A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

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VALUE OF SAVINGS BANKS.

One of The Lessons Learned From San Francisco Disaster.

The California disaster serves to emphasize, as pointed out by the Macon Telegraph the value of savings banks not only to individual depositors, but to communities as well. It develops that in the savings banks of San Francisco, the vaults of which so far as has been ascertained are uninjured, and of California there are deposits to the amount of $250,000,000. This amount represents the savings of approximately 425,000 depositors about thirty per cent. of the total population of the state. The average deposit of the California savings bank depositor is approximately $600. the largest of any state in the Union. Assuming that the average of thirty per cent. is maintained in San Francisco, where the disaster was most violent and destructive, one can the more readily understand why the spirit of confidence in the city's immediate restoration pervades the entire community. It is estimated that there is in and around San Francisco a population of 500,000. Thirty per cent. of this number would be 150,000, and computing on the basis of $600 to the depositor, the aggregate ammount would be $90,000,000—a sum which will contribute in no small degree to the rebuilding of the city.

Thus is the wisdom of thrift, of "laying up something for a rainy day" given a remarkable and convincing demonstration. It is safe to predict that many a man in San Francisco and other stricken cities of California will owe his ability to make another start in life to the fact that he acted the part of wisdom and prudence in laying up something before the calamity came. The lesson is one which the young men, and the middled-aged too, throughout the country would do well to profit by.—Virginian Pilot.

MOORE'S CREEK MONUMENT.

Congressional Aid Toward Most Commendable Effort.

(Pender Chronicle.)

There is no spot in Pender county that is dearer to the hearts of her people than the historic battlefield of Moore's Creek, and it is with genuine pride that they mark the efforts of Congressman Thomas to enlist the help of the government to save the decaying and crumbling monument, to clear and beautify the lands, which are now covered with trees and rank shrubbery, "that the scene of battle may be preserved and the monument may be an altar of freedom where we may rekindle the fires of patriotism should they ever begin to expire."

What the battle of Lexington was to the northern colonies the battle of Moore's Creek was to the southern colonies. The British were preparing to invade the province of North Carolina and to suppress the spirit of independence, which was more forward in this province than in her sisters.

Congressman Thomas has undertaken the task of its restoration as a labor of love and patriotism, and has enlisted the co-operation of Senator Overman, who is giving him a hearty support. The bill will undoubtedly pass Congress. The plan, originating entirely with Mr. Thomas, now is to have the bill reported favorably in both the Senate and House, he being upon the Joint Commitee on Library, which has the matter in charge. In case it is impossible to get recognition from the Speaker of the House, he proposes, with the co-operaton of Senator Overman, to put the bill as a rider on the army appropriation bill, in that way making it a law at the earliest possible moment. Fully understanding the rules, as our Congressman does, there seems to be no doubt that the matter will be accomplished in one of the two ways suggested.

The plan of Mr. Thomas is to have a new base put under the monument, to have the grounds cleared, to build an iron fence around the grounds, and, perhaps, a new and better pavilion erected.

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THE STRAWBERRY AND ITS SERVING

SOME DAINTY DELICACIES

Luscious Fruit and Some of the Dishes Which Make It Palatable to American Public.

(Savannah News.)

The season for nature's most delicious berry is now in full swing. Baskets of richest red strawberries fill the venders' stands and the housewife is spending all her extra pennies to supply them to the family table. What is more, this early spring fruit seems to have reached the height of its perfection, so that even the very first offering have the flavor of ripe field fruit, and its service is hailed with quite as much pleasure as it will be a month hence, when strawberries are plucked fresh from the sun-filled June garden.

Nor do these luscious looking berries require any fixing or doctoring to increase their delightful taste. Sufficient unto themselves, their popularity nevertheless has resulted in countless attractive ways of preparing them, and as many fetching methods of presenting them to laggard appetites.

The very latest wrinkle in the service of strawberries is the berry china This is very much on the order of the lobster sets, which have been on the market for a number of years, though the red berries perfectly molded with their full green hulls in colored ceramic ware, are even more enticing than the reproductions of the scarlet shell fish. The individual sugar sifters are particulary worthy of note on huge red porcelain berry topped by hull and stem being intended as an accompaniment at each place at table for a small china plate with the colored berries pressed into it.

Another style of strawberry ware shows fine specimens of the fruit in porcelain serving as legs and handles for pure white china bowls, platters and plates. Both novelties are extremely fascinating and have an irresistible charm for the woman who likes odd bits of china to add to the decorative beauties of her dining room

As to the service of fruit itself, the simplest and withal smartest way of offering it is as the first course at dinner or lunch, to take the place of soup or broth. In this case only the largest berries are purchased. These are thoroughly freed from all sand and grit, and with the hulls and stems left on, eight or ten strawberries are heaped in pyramid shape on a dainty bit of china around a cone mound of finely powdered sugar. A single berry rests on top of this mound.

Finger bowls should always accompany this first course of strawberries, as the nibling of the red fruit from its hull is sure to leave stains on the tips of fingers, and nothing is more ruinous to dainty linen.

To prepare that famous American dish strawberry short-cake, the first step is to buy small berries which are thoroughly ripe. Two baskets are usually necessary, one of which should have sound berries, while the contents of the other should be soft and almost over-ripe. Nothing so spoils the flavor of a short-cake as hard, green berries.

Biscuit Foundation.

Rub one tablespoonful of butter into one quart of flour, in which has been mixed two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Have the oven very hot See that one rather deep cake tin is greased or lightly dusted with flour. Now add gradually to the flour and baking powder mixture one and two-thirds cups of milk and stir until a light dough is formed. Turn the latter quickly onto a floured baking board, knead lightly and bake fifteen or twenty minutes until it becomes nicely browned on top.

When done, split the biscuit crosswise through the center and lay the lower half on a wide plate. Now dot this with half of the basket of sound berries, from which the hulls have been removed. Place little bits of butter here and there among the berries, sprinkle with half cup of granulated sugar and cover with the upper half of the biscuit. The remainder of the basket of berries is then put over the top of this with the small pieces of butter and another half cup of sugar and the entire short-cake is put in the oven for three or four minutes or until the butter has thoroughly melted.

Next take the basket of soft berries place them in a mixing bowl and crush them to a juicy pulp with the potato masher. Add half a cup of sugar and pour over the cake just before it is sent to the table. If ten cents worth of whipped cream is served with this desert it is one which cannot be surpassed, and one which will never fail to cause the male members of the family to call for more.

Strawberry Tart.

Make a flaky puff paste and form into little round tarts with pinched edges. Crush one pound of loaf sugar and place in a preserving pan with half a pint of water and boil to a syrup. Put the whites of two eggs into the syrup and remove the scum from the top constantly until only the foam arises. Having removed the hulls from one quart of strawberries place them in the syrup and boil until they look clear. Fill the paste tarts with this mixture. Another delicious tart has the berries mixed together with strawberry jam and then laid in the deep, round pieces of light paste.

Compote of Strawberries.

Choose a basket of fine ripe berries, Clean them and carefully remove the hulls. Drop them one at a time into a sugar syrup boiled to 21 degrees, and allow them to simmer, but not to cook. Pour carefully into Porcelain dish when they have been thoroughly heated through and leave until cold. Heap the strawberries in a mound just before serving and pour the syrup around.

Strawberry Souffle.

Make a thick custard with the yolks of five eggs and half a pint of milk, sweeten with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and when cooked whisk with a fork until it is cold. Pass one quart of ripe strawberries through a very fine sieve. To the pulp add one-half pound of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of vanilla and pour all into the custard. Have ready one pint of stiffly whipped cream, together with the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth and sweetened with one tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Stir the cream into the strawberry mixture and then the eggs, blending them thoroughly. Turn into a pretty mold and set on ice for three hours or until firm.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY.

Richmond Merchants Will Use It Exclusively Hereafter.

(Newpaperdom.)

The Raleigh News and Observer makes this comment of a recent movement by the merchants of Richmond:

"Richmond merchants have decided to spend all their money advertising in newspapers. The tendency is that way everywhere because business men know that honest statements in a newspaper of character will do more good than broad cast circulars, often read only by the idle. It is the busy man who reads newspapers. Idlers as a rule have no money and business men do have it."

The Richmond merchants are but falling in line with the policy adopted by large advertisers at the North, who have spent millions in all sorts of advertising and after years of experience and watching results have come to the conclusion that the newspaper is the best means to secure public attention. We have heretofore noted the decision in this respect by a number of the largest advertisers in America, who announced that hereafter they would confine their advertising to newspapers and magazines.

Daily newspapers reach the people every day and it is hard to tell what the real value of a newspaper is to a city and its merchants. If they did not have a daily paper what would they give to secure the establishment of one? When they have a daily paper what do they do to keep it in commission? When a merchant needs a newspaper to advertise his business he needs it badly, and not only is the newspaper worth something to him for the space which he uses to advantage in reaching the public with his business propositions, but the very existence of the newspaper which offers him the opportunity to advertise himself is worth a great deal to him. In other words it is worth something to him to have a newspaper that he can use in his business.

Every man who does business in a town or city, whether he advertises or not, gets the benefit of the modern newspaper. The papers are always working for their towns and everything done for a town helps all lines of business. For that reason everybody ought to help support the newspaper, but the main reason they should do so is that if a business man desires the people to know what he is doing and what he has to offer them, his quickest and most effective way to catch the public attention is in the columns of a newspaper. No business man, with either a large or small business, should consider his stock complete until he includes as a part of his stock in trade space in the newspaper, by which to push his business and get rid of the stock for which he wants the money. He can anord to sell all his other stock but his newspaper space should always be kept as his best business assistant.

The business men of Richmond are going to advertise in the newspaper for two principal reasons—first because it pays, and second because they help to support the newspapers that are recognized to be the best workers for the progress of a city. They consider that they are helping to build their town by supporting their newspapers. Finally, a newspaper is what the people make by failing to support it or by liberally supporting it. The newspaper people will do their part if you do yours.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

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STRAW LANGUAGE IN SCOTLAND

WARNINGS AND MESSAGES

Given by Means of Wisps and Bundles of Straw—Queer Customs That Obtain in the Old Countries.

Edinburgh, April 15.—When a farm servant in Perthshire and other parts of Scotland is seeking a new situation he doesn't advertise in the local newspaper, or even apply to farmers in the neighborhood. He just waits for "feeing" day, as the market at Lady Day and Michaelmas is called. Then with a wisp of straw either between his teeth or his hat, he strolls up and down the market place.

That piece of straw serves the purpose of a sandwich-board. Without a word being uttered it is sufficent intimation that its bearer is a plough man, stableman or other farm worker, and is seeking employment with a new master. A similar custom still prevails in the North of England and in some parts of Ireland.

Straw, as a sign that certain things are "for sale," is frequently used. Plaited into a horse's tail with the end curled up, it has such meaning, but when the plait is partly unwound and allowed to hang downwards, it denotes that the horse has recently changed ownership.

A wisp of straw fastened to the mainmast of a fishing boat or a pleasure yacht, in many districts is a sign that its owner is desirous of selling it. On the Thames, watermen place straw in the sterns of their craft for sale.

Dealers in fowls and eggs in the North of Ireland know, without any waste of time, whether farmers have any of the produce they seek to buy. Farmers having these for sale erect a pole, with straw tied to its top, on their grounds as near as possible to a public road. Cheeses, when sold at Chaster's and other cheese fairs, can instantly be detected by the handful of straw on top of them.

An even more popular use for straw is as a warning of danger. When bridges are being repaired it is customary to hang a bundle of straw from an arch so that those passing beneath it shall be warned against falling bricks and such like debris.

A few wisps tied to a horse's tail denotes that it is a "kicker," while straw, for the same purpose, is tied to its stall post in the stable. To warn pedestrains who would cross a pathway running through their fields that a vicious bull is grazing there, Kent farmers fasten a bundle of straw to the gate leading to it. Some farmers also give further warning by tying straw to the horns of bad tempered animals.

Tramps in the south of Ireland fight shy of entering farmyards whose gates are adorned with wisps of straw. It is sufficent notice that fierce watch dogs are kept for the tramps and trespassers. As a warning to skaters in the Fen districts straw is strewn about broken and dangerous ice, and should there be any holes in its otherwise sound surface these are marked by straw being stuck lengthwise into them.

Londoners frequently meet with straw as a sign of warning. When wood paving is being repaired, or the pathway is being dug up for any purpose, iron rods, to which a rope is attached, mark off the dangerous area. Very often a wisp of straw is fastened to each rod as a further precaution to pedestrians. Without the straw, if the background were dark and the day was dull, short-sighted and absent people might not be aware of their danger till the ropes were reached Straw, too, is frequently hung outside a warehouse to denote that the crane is being used, and to so warn passers-by.

Huntsmen in the home counties know directly they see straw tied to the top of a tall red pole to "ware barbed wire." To warn hunting parties off fields newly sown with wheat or clover roots, it is customary also with farmers in Central and Northern England to bind bundles of straw to their fences and hedges.

During the shooting season on the big Yorkshire moors tall sticks are placed at intervals along the pathways that traverse the gorse and ling, and decorated with wisps of straw. It is a warning to the peasantry that the "sporting gentry" are out shooting and that there is danger in crossing these particular paths. Miners frequently warn their comrades of dangerous parts of the working by throwing straw about the ground.

In Germany workmen repairing the roofs of houses hang a bundle of straw from the top window as a danger signal to passersby, while bricklayers in Norway and Denmark tie a similiar bundle to the top of a scaffold pole to signify that the chimney pots are set and their work is finished. In this country it is customary, in fixing fireplaces in new houses, to place straw within the grate. This denotes that the masonary is not sufficiently dry to withstand the heat of fire.

A bundle of straw left in a field in Sussex is a sign that the gleaners are not yet allowed to gather the corn left by the reapers. When wheat is being sown, a stick crowned with straw, is put at each end of the field in order to guide the sower and prevent him going twice over the same ground. Tied to hedges and fences straw is yet again used by surveyors as a guide in measuring allotments.

To denote when roads, which are the property of the crown, are closed to vehicular traffic, large bundles of straw are suspended at each end of the thoroughfare. Fastened to a pole stuck in a newly sewn field, a bundle of straw serves as a "scarecrow;" secured to the roof of a farmhouse in many parts of Ireland, it is an invitation to passers-by to enter and drink the health of the bride and bridegroom who are within and when strewn thickly across the street, so that the noise of traffic is deadened, it denotes, as is well known, that a person is lying dangerously ill in its vicinity. In the West of England neighbors show their disgust of wife-beaters by tying straw to the door-handles of the houses in which such cruel husbands live.

The driver of the first caravan of a traveling circus invariably throws straw out at intervals so that those following behind shall know which path he has taken. Similarly, when an army is marching to action the advance scouts, provided with bundles of straw, fasten a bunch at each turning, or a little way down the road, so that the officers in charge may know for a certainly the route their scouts have taken.

Despite the invention of knitting machines, many elderly women in the north of Ireland still carry wisps of straw stuck into there belts. These form sheaths for their knitting needles and is a further sign to all and sundry that their wearer is willing to make knitted goods to order.

Even policemen on night duty use straw, especially where there are many warehouses and offices upon their beats. Providing themselves with straws about a foot long, many constables place one immediately beneath a door, between a gate and a post, and in other places. If the straws have been disturbed or crushed, they know at once there is need for investigation into the causes. This simple trick has been the downfall of not a few clever housebreakers.

A SOBER NATION.

Statistics of the Country As to Use of Alcohol.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Temperance advocates find great solace in the study of census figures, recently compiled. These show that in actual gallons of alcoholic drinks consumed in the year 1905 there was a great increase over any other year in the history of the country, but in point of alcohol consumed there has been a decrease of importance. This is due to the rapidly increasing consumption of beer and wines, the former of which contains little alcohol and much water. If the figures are to be believed, the United States is the most sober nation on earth, and its sobriety comes from the substitution of beer for the ardent spirits.

The figures show that the nation's drink bill last year, as close as it can be gathered, was $1,548,708,307, but of this amount $223,269,233 went to tea, coffee and such other stimulants, ranked by Dr. Wiley and others as producing more illness than all the beer of the country combined.

In actual gallons of drink consumed the United Kingdom leads the world; Germany second,, Austria third, Hungary fourth, and the United States fifth.

In the amount of actual alcohol consumed the United States is far below every other large nation, being ninth on the list. According to the statistics, the per capita consumption of actual alcohol by countries is as follows: France, 5.18, largely of wine; Italy, 3.53, mostly wine; Austria, 2.17, beer and whiskey; United Kingdom, 2.41, mostly beer and ale; Germany, 2.31, beer and ale; Hungary, 2.15, the same; Spain, 2.13, wine; Portugal, 1.68, wine; United States, 1.38, mainly beer, this country being below any other of size in the world in its use of wines. Reliable figures from Russia could not be obtained.

American beer has little over 3 per cent. of alcohol, and its consumption during the present fiscal year will, according to official figures, run far over 50,000,000 barrels of 31 gallons each. The interesting situation of Americans becoming the most sober people on earth and at the same time increasing the amount of beer they consume, is presented. As they drink more beer they reduce their whiskey bill, according to the figures. It is declared that this is due to the fact that business houses do not object to the moderate drinking of the light beverage by their employees but do to ardent spirits.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday at Court House.

W. J. Reaves and wife, J. S. Brittain and wife and B. F. Reaves to Thos. J. Gore and wife, for $525, property on west side of Ninth, 99 feet north of Dawson street, 33x110 feet in size, more or less.

B. R. King and wife to W. J. Reaves, for $100 property on east side of Millis' alley, 33x124 feet in size.

C. D. Weeks and wife to L. V. Grady, for $100, property on east side of Twelfth, 198 feet south of Orange street, 33x150 feet in size.

Mary C. James and W. G. James to Marie A. Dreher, for $150, property on east side of Wood street, 66 feet north of Green street, 33x70 feet in size.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	90,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,501 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscri bed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier...

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 5, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 63 3-4c.

Rosin—Market firm, $3.60.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing, rosin, sales, $2.80; tar firm, $1.80 crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.00, $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	67
Tar	122
Crude	66

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 5-8.

Receipts, 22 bales; same day last year, 819 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to higher cables and bullish week end statistics. The weather continued very favorable and the advance to a new higher level for the weeg attracted heavy realizing, but there was active buying of July which was in demand for the account of shorts and spot interests and prices advanced to a net gain of about 6@8 points soon after the opening. Later there was slight recessions under realizing, but the market showed a generally steady undertone.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 10,757 against 12,440 last year and 18,936 last year. For the week 78,000 bales against 84,780 last week and 142,692 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,330 bales against 4,111 last year, and at Houston 1,435 bales against 3,518 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales, 1,416 bales.

Futures opened very steady and closed very steady. Quotations:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.25	11.24
June	——	11.10
July	11.08	11.09
August	10.89	10.92
September	10.61	10.62
October	10.53	10.54
November	——	10.56
December	10.53	10.56
January	10.57	10.60
February	——	10.62
March	——	10.65

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,053 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 1 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,330 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 1 1-8c.; net receipts, 173 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 4,049 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 103 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 22 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 986 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, .2.05; net receipts, 41 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 10,757 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 697 bales; France, 50 bales; Continent, 665 bales; Stock, 558,582 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,757 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 697 bales; France, 50 bales; Continent, 665 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,205,842 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,620,923 bales; France, 636,620 bales; Continent, 2,218,439 bales; Japan, 109,471 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,435 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 419 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 167 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 49 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 23 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 5.—12:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.60d.; good middling, 6.30d.; middling, 6.10d.; low middling, 5.94d.; good ordinary, 5.76d.; ordinary, 5.56d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American.

Receipts 9,000 bales on American.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady. Closing: May, 5.93d.; May and June, 5.93d.; June and July, 5.94d.; July and August, 5.95d.; August and September, 5.91d.; September and October, 5.90d.; October and November, 5.70d.; November and December, 5.69d., January and February, 5.70d.; February and March, 5.71d.

Liverpool, May 5.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales 62,000 bales; total sales, American, 54,000 bales, English spinners, taken 101,000 bales; total exports, 10,000 bales, imports of all kinds 29,000 bales; imports of American, 22,000 bales; stock of all kinds, 977,000 bales; stock of American, 866,000 bales; quantity afloat, 197,000 bales; quantity American, 158,000 bales; total sales on speculation, 2,600 bales; total sales to exporters, 3,800 bales.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 5.—Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; 60, 90 days and six months, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Prime mercantile, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 484.30@484.35 for demand and at 484.60@480.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 482@482 1-2 and 485@485 1-2. Commercial bills 480 1-4@480 1-2. Bar silver, 55 3-8. Mexican dollars, 50 3-4. American Tobacco, 4s cert 78 1-2

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	130
U. S. New, 4s cou.	130
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	112 3-4
A. C. L., 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	101 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd	86 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	116 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s. ex- in	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	102 3-4
American Sugar Refining	131 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	142
Baltimore & Ohio	107 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Louisville & Nashville	141 3-4
Manhattan L	151
New York Central	137 7-8
Norfolk & Western	87 5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	125 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	91
Southern Pacific	63 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	36 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	143 1-4
U. S. Steel	39 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	38 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106
S. A. L., com., ask'd	31
S. A. L. Com., bid	29 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	612
Western Union	91 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 5.—The wheat market was strong to-day because of predictions of cold weather, the July delivery closing with a net gain of 3-8@1-2. Corn was up 3-8. Oats showed a gain of 1-4. Provisions were unchanged to 15c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	79⅞	81	79⅞	81
July	78¾	79⅜	78¾	79¼
Sept	77⅝	78	77⅝	78
Corn, No. 2—				
May	46¾	47⅛	46¾	47
July	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅞
Sept	46	46⅜	46	46¼
Oats, No. 2—				
May	32⅛	32¼	32⅛	32¼
July	30¾	31	30¾	30⅞
Sept	28¾	29	28¾	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	14.97½	15.00	14.90	14.92½
July	15.25	15.25	15.05	15.10
Sep	15.15	15.15	15.00	15.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	8.30
July	8.37½	8.40	8.37½	8.37½
Sep	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	8.35
July	8.50	8.52½	8.47½	8.50
Sep	8.55	8.55	8.52½	8.55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.50@3.90; Straights, 3.30@3.60; Spring patents, 3.55@3.80; Straights, 3.40@3.60; Bakers, 2.30@2.90; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@86; No. 2 red, 87⅞@91; No. 2 corn, 47¾; No. 2 yellow, 48¾@49; No. 2 oats., 32¼; No. 2 white, 33¼@33¾; No. 3 white, 32@33¼; No. 2 rye, 58; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.90@14.95; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.30@8.40; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.80@8.90; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

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Woman's Burden

No matter what experience has shown, there will always be some women who believe that they must, at least once a month, bear the burden of PAIN, as a part of woman's lot. They must, if sick. If well, not. Periodical pain is a sign of functional disease,—a cry of your nerves for help. To strengthen and restore the diseased organs to health, take

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"I suffered so dreadfully I just thought I could not live," writes Mrs. John Short of Florence, Ala., "and was in the infirmary for three months, on account of female troubles. I took Cardui, and it certainly has been of great benefit to me. I am still taking it and am getting along fine. I am able to do my housework and go visiting. I can't express my thanks for your advice and medicine." Of great curative power over all derangements of the womanly functions. Mrs John Short

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN $1.00 BOTTLES

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 5.—FLOUR—Dull but firmly held. Minnesota patents, 4.20@4.50; Minnesota bakers, 3.40@3.75; Winter patents, 3.90@4.20.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine, 1,20; Coarse, 1.07@1.09; kiln dried, 2.70@2.80.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator. Options partly 3-8c. net higher. May, 89 1-2; July, 85 1-8; September, 83 3-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 1-2 nominal elevator Options, 3-8c. net higher. May, 55 1-2; July, 53 3-8; September, 53 1-2; December, 52 1-2.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37 1-2.

LARD—Dull; western prime, 8.65 nominal. Refined, quiet; continent, 8.95; compound, 7@7 1-2.

PORK—Steady; family, 18.50; short clear, 16.25@18.00; mess, 17.25@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5; country, 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 3-8@6.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but firm; prime crude f. o. b., mills, 30c. nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38@39; prime white and Winter yellow, 40@41.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine and other eastern per bag, 2.25@2.35; State and western 2.00@2.25.

CABBAGES — Easy; Florida red, 1.25@2.00; white, 1.00@1.50; Charleston, 75@1.75.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm. Nearby selected, 19½, Western extra firsts, 18; Southerns, 10@16 1-2.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8. Mild, steady; Cordova, 10@.2 3-4. Futures steady; unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 15@16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c.; Refined, steady, confectioners A., 4.45; mould A., 4.95; cut loaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.30d.; powdered, 4.70; granulated, 4.60; cubes, 4.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 5.—The dry goods held strong on fine goods to-day. Heavy goods were quiet and weak in consequence of a delayed export demand. Print cloths and printed goods sold in moderate volume.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 5.—Turpentine firm 67 1-4@67 3-4; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.05.

Savannah, May 5.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales, 87; receipts, 728; shipments, 2,382.

Rosin, firm; sales, 807; receipts, 1,516; shipments, 2,632; stock, 50,562. Quote: A. B. C., 3.70; D., 3.80; E., 3.90; F., 4.00; G., 4.05; H., 4.25; I., 4.35; K., 4.80; M. 4.90; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.10.

Charleston, May 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Tomlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. C. Allen—3 casks spirits

Schr. J. C. Allen—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar.

Total—22 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

UGLY SCANDAL AT WASHINGTON

Former Consul General in China Says He Was Removed as Result of Concpiracy by Felons.

(Washington Post, May 4.)

For two years Robert McWade, former consul general at Canton, China, has endeavored to secure a hearing before Congress to reply to the charges made by former Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, upon which he was removed.

His repeated efforts bore fruit at last and he was permitted ta appear before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday, where, after first granting him ten minutes, the committee became so interested that the time of Mr. McWade was extended to nearly two hours.

The least that can be said of the developments of the day is that the issues raised between the former Assistant Secretary and Mr. McWade indicate a very disagreeable condition of things. Although members of the committee were presumed to be hostile to Mr. McWade, it is significant that after he had finished his statement he was congratulated by them upon the showing he had made.

The former official began his statement with this letter to the committee, bearing date of April 26.

McWade Alleges Conspiracy.

"For upward of two years I have persistently and vainly sought to learn from Herbert H. D. Peirce, Third Assistant Secretary of State, the charges which he had, I was informed, presented to President Roosevelt in his report concerning me and my administration of the United States consulate generalship at Canton, China.

"Again and again Senator Penrose requested a hearing for me from the President, who told him that I was removed, but not on account of any charges, and that my head was off and I didn't appear to know it.

"A little over six months ago H. H. D. Peirce assured me that I was removed because the President wanted my place, and for no other reason. I now learn, through the persistent industry of some anonymous person, the nature of the charges preferred against me by H. H. D. Peirce, and I solemnly declare them to be false in every essential particular. I also solemnly declare that they are made by men who had been charged before me with various offenses, from murder down, and that these men formed a criminal conspiracy to have me removed because my continuance in office meant their absolute compulsory abandonment of their criminal practices within my jurisdiction.

"I solemnly declare that not a reputable man or firm, American or foreign, resident and doing business within my jurisdiction, ever uttered a single word of complaint against me or my administration, a fact which H. H. D. Peirce could have easily ascertained, although he was only forty-eight hours in Canton, and he did not devote two hours of that entire time to any investigation whatever. He quotes a certain firm, of which he was a guest, as complaining against me, and gives that firm a bill of health for high business character, etc. A little investigation would have shown him that that firm desired my removal because I was largely instrumental in showing up how it had robbed the American Railway, and I had stopped its doing so most effectively.

"I do not in any way, directly or indirectly, question the high right and privilege of the President to remove me from the position of consul general to which I was promoted for 'conspicuous excellence.'

"In the name of justice I reiterate the demand that I cabled from Canton, China, on the date of the receipt of the wire removing me from office. I demand a thorough and exhaustive investigation at the hands of your honorable committee, when the truth will be fully established, or as much so as is possible after the lapse of two years of suffering and persecution."

One of the most interesting statements made to the committee by Mr. McWade was one that Secretary Pierce before leaving Canton, greatly admired a very valuable tiger skin rug in Mr. McWade's residence; that this admiration was expressed after Mr. Peirse's protestations of friendship, and his suggestion that he would like much to get such a rug, but would not be in Canton sufficiently long to accomplish it. Mr. McWade said that this suggestion came to him in such a way that he could not refuse to present the rug to Mr. Peirce which he did, although his (McWade's) wife objected to giving it up. Mr. McWade stated that Mr. Peirce took the rug away with him.

Returned the Rug Thursday Night.

In the same column giving the above, the Post says:

"Robert McWade, the official who makes the counter charges against Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, last night informed The Post that at 5 o'clock the tiger skin rug to which he referred in the course of his testimony before the House committee, was returned to him.

Mr. McWade states that it was delivered at his residence without any accompanying note, other than his address written upon a sheet of paper, upon which was printed the words, "Office of Third Assistant Secrefary of State."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Mortals and Immortals." All are invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Third Sunday after Easter: Litany, Sermon; Holy Communion, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: English service, 11 A. M. English Vesper Service 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson preacher in charge: Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School, 4:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; High Mass, sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Vespers, May devotions, 7:45 P. M.

"My house was robbed for the fifth time last night."

"Have you notified the police?"

"Oh, yes, I always send 'em a marked copy of the daily paper."—Minneapolis Tribune.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR

San Francisco, Cal. Los. Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th from Raleigh, $75.50; Charlotte, $75.50; Wilmington, $75.50 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar, May 8th-12th. Certificate plan.

Goldsboro, N. C.—Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, May 8th-11th rate on certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn. — Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Warren Plains, N. C.—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C. May 2nd-7th.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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ONLY LITTLE FLOUR ON HAND

Ten Days Will Witness Great Suffering—Appeal from Physicians—Death from Earthquake 358—Other Towns Suffered.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, May 5.—A conference devoted to the problem of husbanding food supplies was held at the Presidio today. Among those in attendance were Major General Greely, Brigadier General Funston, Dr. Devine and Allen Pollak. All present agreed that rigid economy should be practiced in future distribution. At the conclusion of the conference, General Greely said:

"The condition of the food supply will render it possible to issue very little except flour, which will last ten days, potatoes, coffee and rice. Meat, we are buying in small quantities. I have been officially notified that the Congressional appropriation of $2,500,000 has been exhausted in the purchase of suppplies, and I may state that the money allotted to my use is gone for the same purpose. It has been agreed that the supplies now on hand must be carefully husbanded in order that they may be diverted into the proper channels for as long a period as possible.

"The last official report showed that supplies were issued on Thursday to 261,000 persons. I hope that today's report will show rations issued to fewer than 200,000.

"We have recommended the patronage of cheap restaurants, which may be opened in many places throughout the city, and are certain to prosper. By furnishing a wholesome meal for 15 cents, they will be assured of support by the working people and will greatly relieve the situation.

"The police and military authorities are ferreting out persons who have abused the free supplies privilege. Detectives are assisted by numerous anonymous letters, telling of the hoarding of stores. These letters are, in almost every instance, found to state the truth.

The records of Coroner Walsh dispose of the widely circulated stories that many persons were shot and killed as ghouls by soldiers during the great fire that followed the earthquake of April 18th. Of all the bodies handled by the coroner, only one was found in which death was due to gunshot wounds. This exception was Heber Tilden, killed by a civic guardsman who had the mistaken idea that an automobile in which Tilden was riding, was used for looting.

"My office has reports showing 358 deaths," said coroner Walsh to-day, in the time of great excitement we heard of many cases of shooting but the fact that we never got the bodies convinced me hat the stories were false."

A committee appointed by a mass meeting of physicians held in this city yesterday, issued an appeal to the people of the United States, saying that over 10,000 members of the medical profession had lost either their homes, offices, or books, or all of these, while aiding the stricken in the recent catastrophe. This committee was appointed to receive contributions of medical supplies, books, instruments, clothes and moneys. All communications and donations should be addressed to the Relief Committee of the Physicians of San Francisco, marine hospital San Francisco, Cal.

For the first time since the earthquake of April 18, communications with Healsburg, Sonomona county, was restored today. It developed that much damage was done to business property, and residences by the trembler, the loss there approximating $500,000. Windsor, seven miles south of Healdsburg, also suffered, many of its finest buildings being entirely destroyed. Sebastopol, Sonomona county, which was just recovering from its last big fire, is once more a pile of ruins. The damage there is estimated at $250,000

FOUR ITALIANS WERE SHOT.

They Attacked Police at Passaic, N. J.—Two Hundred Shots.

Passaic, N. J., May 5.—In a battle between riotous Italian strikers and the police today four of the rioters were shot and a number of the policemen injured. One of the men shot may die. Thirty-two men were made prisoners by the police. The riot took place about the building of the Herald which is beingg erected at Central avenue and Monroe street where a strike of diggers and shovel men was begun a few days ago. About 150 strikers appeared at the building today and tried to induce the concrete workers in the building to join in the strike. Four policemen who were on guard were temporarily overpowered and reinforcements were sent from the police station. A battle ensued in which four of the strikers were shot and nearly every policeman engaged was injured. The rioters were put to flight after 200 shots were fired.

Nice lodging room at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street.

WIRELETS.

At St. Petersburg, it is officially announced that Maxim Gorky, who is now in America, will be prosecuted again on a charge of formenting an ant Russian and revolutionary movement abroad.

The Battleship Rhode Island is ashore of York Spit in Chesapeake bay. Three tugs from the navy yard have gone to her assistance, but at last account had not succeeded in pulling off the big ship.

Elizabeth Gates, 114 years of age, said to be the oldest person in the State of Georgia, at Brunswick yesterday. She had been married three times and leaves four children, 23 grand children and 19 great grand children.

Ten persons were killed and a score injured in the collision on the Pennsylvania road near Clover Creek junction, Pa., early Saturday morning. Six were killed outright and four died as a result of injuries received.

At London yesterday, Frank Kramer, of Vailsburg, N. J., the American champion bicyclist, won the international professional mile bicycle race at the Crystal Palace, defeating Thorwald Ellegard, the Danish rider, and J. R. Benyon, the British ex-amatuer champion, in the order named. Time 2 minutes 7 2-5 seconds.

Forced by their losses in the San Francisco fire to strengthen their reserves a score of fire insurance companies in New York city yesterday raised their rates and cut down commission to agents and brokers. This advance in rates will amount to 25 per cent. and is applicable to all risks in what is known as the conflagration section.

The body of a man who ascended to the second landing of the Eiffel tower on Friday at Paris and jumped off, and was killed on the floor below, has been identified as that of August Braun, born in Germany, naturalized an American citizen, and formerly a resident of Cincinnnati, Ohio. Braun's suicide is attributed to mental derangement.

At New Orleans yesterday, the finals of the Southern golf tournament for three cups, the championship. the Dixie and the Audubon, were played before a large crowd at Audubon Park. Leigh Carroll, of New Orleans, won the Southern amatuer golf championship. D. D. Saunders, of Memphis, won the Audubon cup from J. S. Raymond, of Mobile.

The bill requiring publicity regarding all election contributions, prepared by the National Publicity Organization headed by Perry Belmont, and introduced by Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, was side tracked yesterday at Washington by the House Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Representative in Congress. From the first, members of the committee complained that the bill was loosely drawn. The climax of complaint was reached at a meeting of the committee yesterday. As a result the special order was abandoned and in its placed an order adopted placing the general subject of publicity before the committee without confining its consideration to any particular measure.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH.

Vice-President Fairbanks Fraternal Delegates from Northern Church.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi, presided at the third day's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, South. The morning devotional services were led by Dr. Paul Whitehead, of Virginia. The first business of the day was the report on the complete organization of the fourteen standing committee with the following chairman:

Episcopacy, Paul Whitehead, chairman. Itinerary, B. F. Lipscomb, revisals, Gross Alexander; publishing interests, W. B. Palmore; education, R. G. Waterhouse; church extension, W. F. McMurray; missions, O. E. Brown; boundaries, J. H. McLean; temperance, E. B. Campbell; Sunday school, John R. Pepper; Epworth League, J. M. Barcus; appeals, Rishop C. B. Galloway; finance, T. S. Garrison; colportage, W. R. Lambuth.

The credentials committee made a report on the case of Rev. James Thomas, of Little Rock Conference, whose seat was challenged yesterday. The report said the committee after due consideration had found no grounds for contesting Rev. Mr. Thomas' seat.

Friday night of next week will be devoted to hearing fraternal delegates, and Vice-President Fairbanks, fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, is expected to address the Conference on that occasion.

Additional memorials were submitted to many conferences to-day. One presented by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Northwest Texas Conference, provides for the consolidation of the Foreign Mission and Home Mission Societies. Another from the Texas Conference asks additional help for the Sundal School Board. After the various memorials had been submitted Bishop Galloway announced the committee on Sabbath observances as follows: S. B. Turrentine, John Anderson, J. W. Hill, W. F. Willis Carlisle, J. W. Grund and M. Mulsumoso.

A telegram of greeting was read from the Spartanburg, S. C., District Conference at Union, S. C.

A number of resolutions of a routine character were introduced after which Dr. Young J. Allen, missionary to China, addressed the Conference.

MR. ROOSEVELT ON RATE BILL

Presidentd Issue Authoritative Statement Concerning His Position On Measure

HEPBURN BILL GOOD ENOUGH

Declares Allison Amendment Will Be Satisfactory to Him—Would Also Like to See Overman Amendment Added.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Hay 5.—In view of the publication to-day regarding the President's position on the question of railroad rate legislation and the amendments proposed, an authoritative statement was issued at the White House to-day defining the President's position.

The statement follows:

"The so-called Allison amendment, in the President's judgment simply states affirmatively what the President believes and already contained in the Hepburn bill; but, if there is the slightest doubt as to its being thus already contained in the bill, the President would insist upon its being put in, because unless it is thus contained the bill undoubtedly would be void.

"Therefore, as incorporated, the Allison amendment under no circumstances would do anything but good, and there is an honest doubt on the part of some sincere adherents of the bill whether it is or is not already, by implication, contained in the bill, the President is clearly of the opinion that the Allison amendment should be put in and this without regard to whether other amendments are or are not adopted.

"If the Hepburn bill, therefore, passes in this form, which is practically the exact form in which it passed the House, will be satisfactory to the President, who, from the beginning, has stated that the Hepburn bill itself would be satisfactory.

But the President would like if, in addition to the Allison amendment, the so-called Long and Overman amendments were adopted. While the President regards these amendments with favor and would like to see them adopted, he does not in the least regard them as vital, and feels that the Hepburn bill would still be in excellent shape even without them."

Republicans Satisfied.

Washington, May 5.—Assurances were to-day given the President that practically the Republican strength would be cast for the Allison amendment to the railroad rate bill. Many senators called at the White House and not a few at the apartment of Senator Allison and in this way messages have been exchanged.

Comparatively few Senators were at the capital to-day. Instead of having a conference, as had been suggested, the leaders seemed to think that the general welcome given to the statement that a compromise had been agreed upon made such a gathering unnecessary. The few who did meet at the capitol discussed the President's statement again endorsing the Allison amendment and expressed the opinion that his acceptance of the proposition eliminated all prospects of a contest.

Many of the Democrats, especially those who advocated Senator Bailey's plan for a limited review, were inclined to look with some doubt upon the compromise proposition. They would have preferred the bill without amendment as the alternative of the Bailey amendments.

Farmers Endorse President.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5.—The legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange at a meeting here tonight formulated the following telegram to President Roosevelt.

"We, the Executive Committee of Pennsylvania State Grange, in behalf of our organization beseech you to stand true to your original position on rate regulation. We pledge you the united support of 60,000 members to this end, and hope to win a 'square deal.'"

GERMAN WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

If Allowed to Drag Streets Wearers Will Be Fined.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Nordhausen, Prussian Saxony, May 5.—The town council Nordhausen has issued an ordinance prohibiting women from allowing the trains of their dresses to drag in the streets, as a "measure for the protection of health and for the prevention of tainting the air with dust."

The penalty for infraction of this ordinance is a fine of $7.50.

The passion of sanitation sweeping over Germany is likely to result in similar ordinances being enforced

DIED.

AMBROSE—Sheridan A. Ambrose, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ambrose, age 7 months and 8 days, died at 6:20 o'clock P. M., May 6th, 1906. Funeral services at 6 o'clock this afternoon at residence, 413 North Second street.

Concord Chapter, No. 1 R. A. M.

Companions:

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W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE!

The Democratic voters of the several wards and precincts in Wilmington township are hereby called to meet at the following places on the 8th inst, at 8 o'clock P. M. to appoint delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 15th. inst. at the Court House:

First Ward, under Ward Chairmen W. F. Carpenter, B. C. Moore and George Hewlett in grand jury room at Court House.

Second Ward, J. E. Thompson, chairman, county court room, outside of bar.

Third Ward, C. C. Covington, chairman, county court room, inside of bar.

Four Ward, W. A. Willson, chairman, Commissioners' room at Court House.

Fifth Ward, under Ward Chairman Jas. H. Burriss and C. S. Burnett, at old hook and ladder hall, on Fifth street near Castle.

WM. A. WILLSON,
Secretary, Democratic County Executive Committee.
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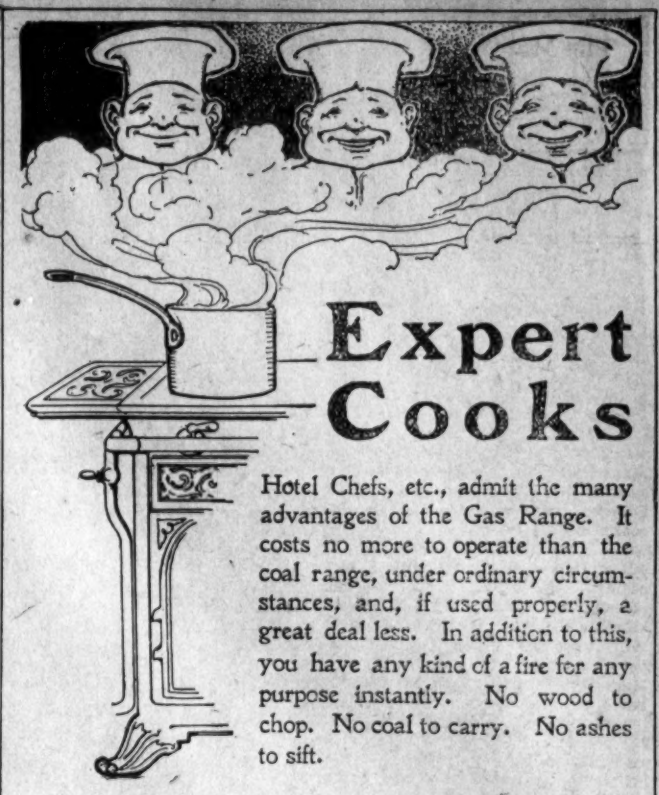

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The Democratic Voters of Harnett Township are requested to meet at Wrightsville on Tuesday the 8th day of May, 1906, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention and transact such other business as may come before them.

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